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REORGANISATION OF THE KWANGTUNG PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

General Li Hon-wan Is Appointed New Chairman

CHINESE FORCES AROUND CANTON NOW UNDER GEN. CHANG FA-KWEI

Chungking, December 21.

THE REORGANISATION OF THE KWANGTUNG Provincial Government was decided upon by the Executive Yuan during its regular meeting yesterday.

Gen. Li Hon-wan, well-known Cantonese army commander, was appointed Chairman and concurrently Commissioner of Civil Affairs of the reorganised Government.

Messrs. Y. C. Koo, Wang Ying-yu, Hsu Chung-ching, Hu Ming-tsao, Tseng Yang-fu, Chu Hui-jih and Ho Ping were named members of the Government.

Mr. Koo, who is President of the Kwangtung Provincial Bank, was also named as concurrently Commissioner of Finance, Mr. Wang Ying-yu, Commissioner of Reconstruction, Mr. Hsu Chung-ching, Commissioner of Education, and Mr. Hu Ming-tsao, Secretary-General of the Government.—Central News.

Our own correspondent writes from Chungshan that the new Chairman of the Government, Gen. Li, is expected to take an active part in the counter-offensive in Kwangtung province.

APPOINTMENTS EXPECTED

Chungking, Dec. 21.

The Chinese Government has ordered a complete reorganisation of the Kwangtung Provincial Government, appointing General Li Hon-wan as the new Governor of Kwangtung replacing Gen. Wu Te-chen who has been Chairman of the Kwangtung Provincial Government since March, 1937, and was formerly Mayor of Greater Shanghai.

Gen. Li Hon-wan commanded the Cantonese divisions in the fighting last summer in the vicinity of Kiukiang and Kuling.

The reorganisation of the Kwangtung Government has been persistenly reported, following the fall of Canton, so that the new appointments are more or less expected.

It is learned that General Yu Han-mou remains as Deputy Commander of the Chinese forces in Kwangtung while the famous "Ironsides" Cantonese commander, Gen. Chang Fa-kwei, who defended Pootung in the Shanghai war, is now Commander-in-Chief of the Chinese forces around Canton on whose shoulders will rest the res-

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CATEGORICAL DENIAL

Rangoon, Dec. 21.

A categorical denial that British arms to China were going through Burma was made in a communique issued by the Government of Burma which declares that of the war materials, arms and ammunition, which reached Burma for transport to China no part has come from Britain.

The communique states further that apart from customary seasonal infiltration of Chinese labour there is no unusual immigration over the land frontier from China.—Reuter.

RENEWAL OF THE FISHERY TREATY

Moscow, Dec. 21.

Acting under instructions from the Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye and the Tokyo Foreign Minister, Mr H. Arita, the Japanese Ambassador, Mr. S. Togo, again called on the Soviet Commissar of Foreign Affairs, M. Maxim Litvinoff last night to urge renewal of the fishery treaty. The result of the meeting is not announced.

The treaty expired two years ago, but Japanese fishermen were granted the right to fish by a modu vivendi which ends on December 31. Mr. Togo was instructed to accomplish his mission by all means, otherwise Soviet Russia will be held responsible for the consequences, according to a Tokyo report. The same report characterizes M. Litvinoff as insincere.—International.

DEVELOPMENT OF COAL MINES IN SZECHUEN

Chungking, Dec. 21.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Oong Wen-hao, Minister of Economic Affairs, a corporation has been formed with a capital of $1,200,000 for the development of coal mines in south Szechuen in the vicinity of Chienwei, Loshan and Pingshan. It is estimated the coal output within six months will reach a daily crpacity of 500 to 2,000 tons.—International.

CHRISTMAS BOXES FOR CHINESE REFUGEES

Manila, Dec. 21.

The United States Navy transport Henderson is arriving in Manila on December 22 with 6,226 cartons of Christmas toys for trans-shipment to Dr. C. Y. Wu, Chinese Red Cross representative in Hongkong, who will distribute them to China's refugee children.

Dr. Wu is being requested to make a shipment of these toys for refugees now on the island of Kulangsu, Amoy. The toys are likely to go through the American Vice-Consul in Amoy. They are the gifts of American Junior Red Cross children, who have also prepared boxes of toys for the children in Spain.—International.

BRITISH TROOPS CALLED OUT

Rangoon, Dec. 21.

The first battalion, The Gloucester, Regiment, was called out this morning to patrol the city following a clash between students who picketted the Secretariat, as part of the civil disobedience campaign, and the police yesterday in which 72 were injured.

The military and police are standing by near a gathering of a number of Buddhist monks who, it is feared, may move towards the city in defiance of the order banning processions.—Reuter.

S. AFRICA-AUSTRALIA AIR SERVICE

London, Dec. 21.

A White Paper issued here yesterday discusses plans for a regular air service between South Africa and Australia across the Antarctic.

If this service could be organised, the flight distance would be shortened by 15,000 kilometres and the time of the journey between Australia and South Africa could be reduced by more than 10 days.

The present airways service uses the route via Egypt-Arabia and India. This involves a distance of 26,000 kilometres and takes 12 1/2 days.—Transocean.

GRAVE, GAY STORIES OF COLD WAVE

London, Dec. 21.

Grave and gay stories of the cold wave are being told in all parts of Europe.

Over 10 deaths are reported from various parts of France and train traffic to the capital is held up by the cold spell.

Eighteen degrees frost has been registered in Genoa and a storm in the Mediterranean is delaying shipping.

Snow fell steadily in London this morning and the city and suburbs are covered with a thick mantle of white, while the slippery roads are slowing up traffic and causing many accidents.—Reuter.

POLITICAL GESTURES JUSTIFIED

Credits To China, Arita Answered

AID FROM FRANCE

Chungking, Dec. 21.

Japan has no ground for raising any objection to the British and American credits to China, declared a Foreign Office spokesman commenting on the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita's statement on the subject.

The Chinese spokesman added: "Even if the British and American credits were intended as political gestures against Japan, as Mr. Arita thought they were, such gestures were justified as representing the minimum of action open to the Powers in view of Japan's treaty-breaking activities and destruction of foreign rights and interests in China."

After pointing out that the Japanese proposal for a tripartite Japan-Manchukuo-China bloc or "new order in East Asia" is aimed at the establishment of Japan's hegemony in East Asia, the Chinese Foreign Office spokesman declared that such a proposal is in direct conflict with foreign rights and interests in East Asia.

The spokesman added: "The treaty could not be considered inapplicable simply because of violations by one of its signatories."—Reuter.

FRANCE MAY FOLLOW

Chungking, Dec. 21.

Following the Anglo-American credits to China, France is expectpected to follow suit not only through the extension of credits to China but through expediting transport of Chinese supplies through Indo-China, according to a Paris dispatch.

It is said the Anglo-French entente is prepared to extend its new "fight to finish" stand against the totalitarian states to the Far East in parallel action with the United States.—International.

DRIVE LAUNCHED

Chungking, Dec. 21.

In appreciation of the reported extension of credits to China the Chungking Enemy-Resisting Association is launching a drive whereby every Chinese is to contribute $1 for service of outstanding British and American loans.

A circular telegram will be issued to the entire nation soliciting support for the drive.—Central News.

AIR MAILS

An Imperial Airways plane from Bangkok is due in the Colony this afternoon with England and Australian mail.

The regular return service of this Company departs on Friday morning as usual.

The Air France plane is due today at noon from Hanoi.

Promise Of Vast Fields Of Economic Activity

NOT CONVINCING REJOINDER

MR. ROOSEVELT'S POWERS

London, Dec. 21.

The "Times" Washington correspondent states that the Japanese Foreign Minister, Mr. Arita's promise of "vast fields of commercial and economic activity" which will ultimately be opened to other Powers in China is by no means a convincing rejoinder to the United States' charges of discrimination against American trade.

The granting of credits to China might be only the first step in a policy capable of development, but it remains for President Roosevelt's message to Congress to throw light on this.

Every scrap of evidence tends to show that the President will devote a good deal of this communication to the relations of the United States with the outer world and he is devoting much time to the study of various matters involved.

The position of China and Japan is only one of these.

There are powers vested in the President under the existing legislation permitting him to place an embargo on imports from countries which flagrantly discriminate against American trade.

It is unlikely, the correspondent adds, that the President will be dissuaded from using them by a promise of vast fields of activity at an undetermined date.—Reuter.

THREW TOMATOES AT JUDGES!

Man Apologises, Is Freed

London, Dec. 21.

Harrison, a litigant in the Appeal Court, who threw tomatoes at two Lord Justices, on December 2, has been freed from prison.

It will be recalled that when his case was dismissed, Harrison threw tomatoes at the judges and shouted that he wanted justice. Harrison was sentenced to six weeks' imprisonment.

Harrison has now been freed from gaol after writing an apology to the judges.

Their Lordships accepted the apology and took into account the fact that Christmas is near.—Reuter.

GUIDE TO THE NEWS

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XMAS HOLIDAYS

The offices of the "Hongkong Daily Press" will be closed on Christmas Day but will re-open as usual on Monday, Boxing Day. There will be no issue of the paper on Monday. The next issue after the holidays will appear on Tuesday morning as usual. Advertisers are kindly requested to send in their copy as early as possible to-morrow and on Monday. Contributors likewise are earnestly asked to co-operate by sending in their "copy" early on those two days.

JAPANESE RESORT TO GAS ATTACK

Yuanku, Shansi, Dec. 21.

Military reports reaching here alleged that the Japanese again had a liberal use of gas during an attack on the Chinese positions at Waitsun and Liuchwang, to the northwest of Sinhsien, on the Tatung-Puchow Railway in north Shansi, a few days ago.

More than 1,000 Japanese troops participated in the offensive. Fighting against great odds, the Chinese succeeded in repulsing the invaders following severe combats.

A Chinese cavalry unit recently ambushed a Japanese column moving from Sinhsien to Chitsun nearby. Many Japanese were killed.—Central News.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Opposition From Argentina

Lima, Dec. 21.

Opposition from Argentina has hitherto prevented any agreement on the proposed declaration for united opposition to military, economic and political aggression from outside, which the United States delegation regards as of primary importance.

Final decision on the declaration is expected to-morrow when it comes before the Assembly phrased in such a way as to safeguard national sovereignty of all American nations.

It is gathered that, in its final form, the declaration will contain nothing to offend Argentina whose attitude on the question of sovereignty and her opposition to any statement regarding foreign intervention is clearly recognised.

RESOLUTION APPROVED

The resolution opposing recognition of territory acquired by force in the American continent, approved by the Pan-American Conference Committee for Organisation of Peace, is believed to be assured of approval by the full Conference.—Reuter.

GAVE £2,400,000 IN LIFETIME

New York, Dec. 21.

The death has occurred of Mrs. Finlay Shepard, 70-year-old daughter of the railway king, Jay Gould. She was America's best known woman philantropist and it is estimated she gave away £2,400,000 in her lifetime.—Reuter.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.
T.T. ON NEW YORK: 28 7/8.

London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 21.

London silver prices to-day were down 1/16 for Forward and Spot, as follows:—

	Dec. 20	Dec. 21
Spot	20-1/8	20-1/16
Forward	19-1/2	19-7/16

"NEW ORDER IN EAST ASIA"

Broadcast By Konoye Stopped Suddenly For Fear Of Further Provoking Powers

Shanghai, December 21.

The Japanese Prime Minister, Prince Konoye's radio address on the "New order of East Asia" was cancelled at the last minute for fear of further provoking the Powers, according to a Tokyo report.

The Premier had three interviews with Prince Kimmochi Saiorji, the last of the gemo (elder statesman) who advised the Premier to withdraw troops from China. This view is not adopted by the War Office and the General Staff.

The "China Press" reported that Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, director of the Special Service Section of the Japanese Army, secretly departed for Japan over the week-end to report his failure to form a "central government" under Marshal Wu Pei-fu.

According to another report, General Doihara is in favour of liquidating the present war and finds support among many military leaders in Japan except the extreme elements of the younger officer party.

Major-Gen. Seiichi Kita, director of the Special Service Section in North China, is opposing Gen. Doihara's peace moves and backs Mr. Wang Keh-min to remain in office as head of the "Provisional Government." Gen Doihara's activities in Tokyo are watched with great interest here.—International.

SIAMESE PRINCE MARRIED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 21.

Prince Chirasakti of Siam, brother of Prince Birabongse, the well-known racing motorists, was married at Caxton Hall this morning to Mani Raja Nuprabandu, 22-year-old daughter of the late Phya Raja Nuprabandu, formerly Siamese Minister in London.

The bridegroom was accompanied to the Register Office by his parents.—Reuter.

MR. EDEN RETURNS FROM AMERICA

London, Dec. 21.

Mr. Anthony Eden returned from the United States on the Queen Mary this morning landing at Plymouth.

Interviewed, he said that his visit was not in any sense official still less was it for propaganda purposes, but it always seemed to be of first importance that the British and American peoples should understand each other.

He paid tribute to the enthusiastic welcome accorded him and his wife.—Reuter.

FATAL CRASH

Salisbury, Dec. 21.

Mr. William S. Senior, Minister for Mines and Public Works in Southern Rhodesia from 1934-38, was killed to-day when the plane he was piloting crashed near Makiro.—Reuter.

UNREST IN FORMOSA REPORTED

Foochow, Dec. 21.

Unrest is reported to have again flared up in Formosa.

As a reaction against the stringent measures enforced by the Japanese authorities in conscription, Formosan revolutionaries are actively agitating against the government. The Governor of Formosa has issued strict orders to arrest them.

Many Chinese residents in Formosa are said to have been arrested on charge of participating in the agitation.—Central News.

ROOSEVELT MAY VISIT P.I.

Chungking, Dec. 21.

Strong American interest in the Far East is indicated by the report that President Roosevelt may still pay a visit to the Philippines during his term of office.

In a radiogram to President Manuel Quezon, the American executive on December 18 expressed satisfaction over prevailing conditions in the Philippines, adding that he had not abandoned the idea of going to the Islands as he had at one time planned.—International.

PLIGHT OF NAMOA REFUGEES

A pathetic picture of the plight of more than 30,000 refugees on Namoa Island, off the coast of Swatow, which was evacuated by the Japanese forces on October 14, is contained in a report received by the Hongkong Red Swastika Society from its relief coros, headed by Mr. Hu Chung-sheng, recently sent to the island.

As result of the widespread destruction wrought by fire and bombardments, most of the people have been forced to live in the open or in make-shift sheds built on the ruins. They are starving and suffering from bitter cold and pestilence. Already 334 of the refugees have died of starvation and diseases.—Central News.

THIRTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Photograph taken at the Thirteenth Extra Race meeting held at Happy Valley. (Photo by Leica).

Steel Coulson's Leagues

The following are the results of the billiards, snooker and darts games in the above League:—

BILLIARDS

POLICE RECREATION CLUB v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

	Score		Score
Bradsell	81	Rakusen	150
Howett	150	Warr	126
Matches	86	Hickmen	150

ROYAL NAVAL POLICE v. C.C.C.

Philpott	134	Zimmern	150
Roach	150	Leonard	104
Whelan	123	Kitchell	150

C. & P.O.R.C. v. R.E. S/M.

Berryman	150	Buckle	107
West	150	Walsh	106
Honeywell	150	Bostock	70

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Civil Service C.C.	7	6	1	18	3	18
Craigengower C.C.	6	4	2	10	8	10
Garrison S/M.	6	4	2	10	8	10
C. & P.O.R.C.	6	3	3	9	9	9
Police Recreation Club	7	3	4	8	13	8
Royal Naval Police	7	2	5	7	14	7
R.E. S/M.	7	2	5	7	14	7

SNOOKER

POLICE RECREATION CLUB v. CIVIL SERVICE C.C.

	Score		Score
Brown	58	Collyer	62
Howett	59	Rakusen	46
Franklin	69	Hickman	42

ROYAL NAVAL POLICE v. C.C.C.

Philpott	57	Zimmern	21
Marvin	53	Leonard	47
Smith	30	Kitchell	45

C. & P.O.R.C. v. R.E. S/M.

Brown	56	Colnenne	55
Brock	51	Lowe	43
Pethick	48	Browne	30

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Garrison S/M.	6	5	1	14	4	14
Police Recreation Club	7	6	1	14	7	14
Civil Service C.C.	7	4	3	11½	9½	11½
C. & P.O.R.C.	6	3	3	10	8	10
Royal Naval Police	7	1	6	7	14	7
R.E. S M.	7	2	5	6½	14½	6½
Craigengower C.C.	6	2	4	6	12	6

DARTS

C. & P.O.R.C. v. R.E. S/M.

	Score		Score
Vallier	0	Charles	2
Padgam	2	Bartlett	0
King	2	Eaton	0
Brock	0	Lowe	2
Blackmore	2	Brown	0

LEAGUE TABLE

	P.	W.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
R.E. S/M.	5	3	2	16	9	16
Police Recreation Club	4	2	2	14	6	14
C. & P.O.R.C.	5	3	2	12	13	12
Royal Naval Police	5	3	2	9	16	9
Imperial Cafe	5	1	4	9	16	9

USE OF FILMS IN FOOTBALL

To Educate Players Of Future

Scotland's immortal bard sighed for the facility or opportunity of a sort of second sight. "Oh wad some power the giftie gie us to see ourselves as ithers see us," he cried, writes a Home correspondent.

If Burns had been living to-day he might have seen some approach to realisation of his dream hope in the sphere of football. In this wise:—

Films are being taken of certain League matches in which the Hammers take part and when these are shown in the dressing room the West Ham players will be able to measure their vices and virtues

The match at Tottenham was not one of those in which the West Ham players are being filmed, which is rather a pity because otherwise the forwards of this Second Division side might have been able to discover in slow motion how they managed to miss scoring a lot of goals.

NO INNOVATION

Capitals above are mine. It may be a new idea so far as English (sorry, British) football is concerned, but it is no innovation in the world realm of sport.

America has been experimenting with it for some time so that, in a sense, we are, borrowing a U.S. term, merely "copycats."

It was one of the things that impressed Harry Sunderland when he paused there en route to his new managerial post at Wigan.

He half indicated that it would be employed for the improvement of Rugby League football.

If somebody wants to do something that is new and would be useful, let him take the natural step from the silent picture and develop it as a "talkie."

OTHER METHODS

Synchronise it with the manager's or coach's illustration and explanation of how and where men took the wrong route, and why and when other methods could have been more usefully employed.

And in this connection, is there not wider and better scope for adaptation and exploitation in the F.A. coaching scheme?

Almost any match might be taken, films made, synchronisation completed by employment of the finest experts to point out faults in play, and the completed work circulated not merely among the dressing rooms of the big clubs, but through the organizations who are to furnish the footballers of the future.

If an individual club can afford to enter the film business, an association could easily stand the smaller cost of an enterprise run more or less on wholesale or co-operative lines.

At any rate there would be no thousand a week "stars" to pay, no entertainments tax to be grumbled at, no shareholders' dividends to be taken into account.

We will examine this subject at greater length sometime when we have more leisure.

It seems so simple that one naturally suspects below-the-surface snags.

SHEFFIELD SHIELD CRICKET

Adelaide, Dec. 20.

In the Sheffield Shield cricket match, South Australia beat New South Wales. Scores:—

South Australia 600 for 8 declared; New South Wales 390 and 155.

At Melbourne, Victoria met Queensland, also in the Sheffield Shield, and the scores were:

Victoria 376 and 322 for 7; Queensland 184 and 510 for 5 declared.—Reuter.

HOCKEY MATCH AT KING'S PARK

PICTURE TAKEN at a hockey match while in progress on the Club ground at King's Park. (Photo by Leica).

HOCKEY NOTES

Hockey Notes by "The Quiz" will appear to-morrow.

LOCAL YACHTING

The sweepstake race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club, sailed yesterday, resulted as follows:—

"A" CLASS

	Finished	Corr.	Pos.
Diana (Mr. J. Gifford Hull).	16.27.11	16.27.11	5
Colleen (Rev. E. D'A. Staunton).	16.25.39	16.23.37½	2
Nereid II (Capt. C. B. Barry, R.N.).	16.39.50	16.29.49½	8
Artemis (Mr. S. Berg).	16.37.31	16.27.23½	6
Gull (Mr. A. O. G. Mills).	16.34.38	16.24.30½	3
Kittiwake (Mr. H. Cartwright Taylor).	16.38.40	16.28.32½	7
Painted Lady (Capt. H. F. D. Colson).	16.32.48	16.22.40½	1
Jean (Col. G. C. Gowlland).	16.44.46	16.34.38½	9
La Linda (Mrs. M. I. Johnstone).	16.35.20	16.25.12½	4

JACK DEMPSEY

Honoured By Sports Writers

New York, Dec. 9.

Jack Dempsey, former world heavyweight champion and one of the world's most popular boxers, was honoured by America's outstanding boxing writers to-day.

The men who view fights from the ringside held their annual conference to-day and decided that Dempsey, who is now content to manage his well-known "chop house" in New York and referee fights, had done more fine work to help boxing during the past year than any other man, either in the ring or out.

They rewarded him for his efforts to lift boxing to high levels by handing him the coveted Edward Neil Memorial Award. Dempsey was very active this year in criticizing fights which he thought were not on the level.

Henry Armstrong, the little negro whirlwind who became the only boxer in history to possess three fully recognized world titles at one time, was given honourable mention in the voting of the award.

The negro is at present the world welterweight and lightweight champion, having relinquished the featherweight championship because of difficulty in making the necessary weight limit.

GEORGE GEARY TO GIVE UP CRICKET

George Geary, the greatest cricketer Leicestershire has ever produced, will play no more county cricket. He has accepted a coaching engagement with Charterhouse school.

In his first-class cricket career, which began in 1912, Geary has won practically every honour in the game. He has toured Australia, South Africa, India and the West Indies, and was "capped" against the Australians in England in 1926, 1930 and 1934.

Tall, with easy action, he could be a deadly bowler on a wicket that gave him some assistance. Bowled a beautiful length, medium pace, and made the ball move off the wicket from leg and off. Has taken over 2,000 wickets in first-class cricket and scored over 13,000 runs.

KEYNOTE OF A FORWARD

Unselfishness In The Circle

OPPORTUNISM

(BY "THE QUIZ")

The centre-forward, for that matter all forwards, must eschew the vice of selfishness and court the opposite virtue. The temptations to self-parade will often assail a forward but he must withstand them and sink personal ends for the general good of the team. He must be an apostle of the esprit de corps.

To fill successfully the position of centre-forward a player needs to have brains and cunning and the ability to make quick decisions.

The centre forward must detect early the weak spots in the opponents' defence and must quickly see, as well as quickly seize, an opening. Opening up the game is the centre-forward's main duty which in the long run is bound to tell on the opposing defence.

OVERHASTE

One fault forwards are very prone to commit—that of overhaste in the circle. They are either ignorant or heedless of the fact that nine times out of ten the defence concentrate upon the player with the ball and leave the others unmarked.

The player with the ball should, under such circumstances, pass the ball on to an unmarked team-mate instead of trying to score from an unfavourable position and thus lose a scoring chance.

Speed plays a no mean part in the game of hockey. The forwards especially should be blessed with this attribute as they have to beat the defence time and again in order to go through to score.

Forwards endowed with a good turn of speed coupled with nice stick-work are an asset to their sides. The forward should aim at having a first time shot on entering the circle. The circle is no place for fancy play or deliberation, but instant action must reign. By hesitating and fiddling with the ball, the forwards defeat their own ends, and give the defence time to surge back round them in overwhelming numbers.

U.S. BOXERS' VISITS TO ENGLAND

Allowed To Stay Six Months

American boxers in future will be able to stay in Great Britain for a period of six months with the possibility of obtaining permission for an extension to 12 months, following discussions between the Ministry of Labour and the British Boxing Board of Control.

The Board stated that the Ministry will grant permission for a stay of six months and that an extension for a similar period may be granted upon the Board's recommendation on the understanding that termination may be necessary in special circumstances.

In order to conform to the Minister's decision, the Board's rule regarding American boxers in Britain has been altered to effect an increase from two to six months.

SOFTBALL NOTES

Cubs Score Fine Victory

(BY R.O.Y.)

Indicating the difficulty of forecasting the outcome of local ladies' matches, the youthful Cubs registered a surprise win over the Recreio Ladies last Sunday by 14 runs to eight. The latter squad was not at full strength and, despite the heroic efforts of Irene Pereira and Margaret Oliviera, could not cope with the winners' determined last inning rally which netted eight tallies.

Ada Chang and Kitty Bush formed a match-winning battery, and together with Vivian Churn, deserve much of the credit for their squad's convincing victory.

Two other ladies' matches were decided, the Cardinals trounced the Pirates by 29 runs to 11, and the Filipino Girls scored 32 runs to 30 for the Baby Panthers who put up unexpected resistance to lose by the narrow margin of two runs.

The men's programme was curtailed owing to the inability of the Hongkong Baseball Club to field a nine in their fixture with the Central Britishers who sportingly refused to claim the forfeit.

FILIPINOS 13; ST. JOSEPH'S 3

The Filipino boys took things easily to finish 10 runs ahead of the students who hit just as well as the winners but were too inexperienced to take full advantage of their scoring opportunities while gift runs were allowed the opposition by lack of understanding in the field.

Neves was their only infielder who came through errorless although Ozorio in spite of one bad bobble, was the best fielder on display. For the winners, Gosuico, Paulino and Eramela were the best performers.

RECREIO 6; TROJANS 2

The Portuguese derby match resulted in Recreio beating the Trojans handily, after a tussle in which both teams could garner only five hits apiece, but the winners managed to pilfer six bases and with them the ball game. With the exception of the disastrous sixth inning, when the Recreio boys were conceded five tallies, the Trojans played every bit as well as the winners and have to be commended for putting up so good a display against such a more powerful opponent. Freddie Barros starred for the losers, his trapping of Mike Mendonca's drive in the seventh, to catch Spotty Pereira off third for the double killing, was really brilliant.

MATCHES POSTPONED

Both ladies' and men's games scheduled for the Xmas and New Year week-ends, have been postposed for two weeks and teams who wish to play off league fixtures over the holidays will be obliged to make their own arrangements.

UMPIRES MEETING

The next meeting of the umpires section will take place after the league programme on Sunday, January 8, 1939, the Spalding's Rule books, for which the League sent to Manila, arrived on the "Coolidge" and may be obtained from the Hon. Secretary.

ALAN MELVILLE

Alan Melville has been appointed captain of the South African team for the five cricket Tests against England.

Sporting Fixtures

BILLIARDS and Darts. — Steel Coulson Billiards League, Civil Service C.C. v. Garrison S/M; Craigengower C.C. v. Police R.C.; R.E. S/M v. Naval Police. Darts League, R.E. S/M v. Naval Police; Imperial Cafe v. C. and P.O.R.C.

BOXING.—Royal Scots Individual Open (Murray Barracks), 9 p.m.

FOOTBALL.—Third Division (A), 30th R.A. v. R.A. Stanley (Military), 4 p.m. Third Division (B), R.A.M.C. v. Stonecutters W/S ((St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m.

MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, at Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, at Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.

TRAINING GALLOPS

The following times were clocked during the morning gallops at the Race Course yesterday:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
No. 38	¾	33.1	1.05.2	1.35.2			30
No. 27 and No. 41	¾	38	1.12	1.41			29
No. 22	¾	31.3	1.02.3	1.31			28.2
No. 19	1	50	1.34	2.19	2.54		35
No. 11 and No. 44	¼	39	1.15.4	1.50	2.22	2.52	30
No. 2	¾	34	1.09	1.41.2			32.2
No. 62	1	40	1.13.4	1.46.2	2.17.1		30.4
No. 8, 28 and 12	1	41.3	1.17.3	1.51.4	2.21.1		29.2
No. 24	¾	37	1.12.2	1.44			31.3
No. 16	¾	32	1.02.4	1.31			28.1
No. 5	1	41	1.20.1	1.56.2	2.28.4		32.2
No. 43	1¼	39	1.16	1.51	2.25	2.55.3	30.3
No. 52 and 57	1	43	1.21.2	1.57	2.28.1		31.1

GRIFFINS

	Distance	1st Qr.	2nd Qr.	3rd Qr.	4th Qr.	5th Qr.	Last Qr.
Rose Fiana	1	35.3	1.10	1.44.1	2.18.4		34.3
Forgotten Star	1¼	39	1.16	1.51	2.25	2.55.3	30.3
Cinderella and Nokomis	¾	46.3	1.28.2	2.05.1			36.4
Tasma's Griffin. (J/35)	1	41.3	1.20.3	1.56	2.25.1		29.1
Rose Emily	1	39.4	1.24.2	2.06.2	2.45		38.3

THE DUKE'S GOLF MATCH

Recently the Duke of Windsor, partnered by Henry Cotton, played a four-ball foursome at St. Cloud against Mr. Max Aitken and Percy Boomer.

Three down at the turn, the Duke and Cotton won by one up on the last green.

The Duke played a single against Mr. Aitken on Morfontaine, a course on the Duc de Grammont's land and very like Walton Heath with good fairways and heather-rough.

Mr. Aitken, whose handicap is one, gave six shots to the Duke and was soundly beaten.

APPROACHING SCRATCH

On both days the Duke of Windsor completed his own round in approximately eighty.

It is the opinion of the professionals that his Royal Highness is a much improved player and that, if his present rate of progress is maintained, he will soon be a scratch player.

The improvement is probably the result of his sticking to one coach. In the past the Duke was inclined to seek progress in numbers. For some time now he has been under Percy Boomer, the senior professional at St. Cloud.

The Duke is taking his game very seriously again, and is to be seen practising daily when other people are having luncheon, a meal which he never eats.

LADIES' GOLF

Results of L.G.U. Monthly Medal played on Tuesday are as follows:

SILVER DIVISION

Mrs. Whyte-Smith 88-14—74.
Mrs. Cassidy 92-14—78.

BRONZE DIVISION

Mrs. H. A. Mills 104-33—71.
Miss P. King 96-22—74.
Mrs. H. C. Margrett 104-27—77.

CLASSIFICATION OF PONIES

The following alterations and additions to the Hongkong Jockey Club's classification lists are announced:—

AUSTRALIAN PONIES

Lucky Lad to A Class, A Grand Time to B Class, Blandford to B Class, Dick Turpin to C Class, and Little Audrey to C Class.

CHINA PONIES

Salvage Master to C Class, Easy Time, Election Time, Jungle Jim, Sunlight View, Tabby Cat, and Wenning to D Class.

ENGLISH TABLE TENNIS STAR

The only English woman player to hold a world title—mixed doubles with Bellak—Wendy Woodhead is the best doubles player in the country.

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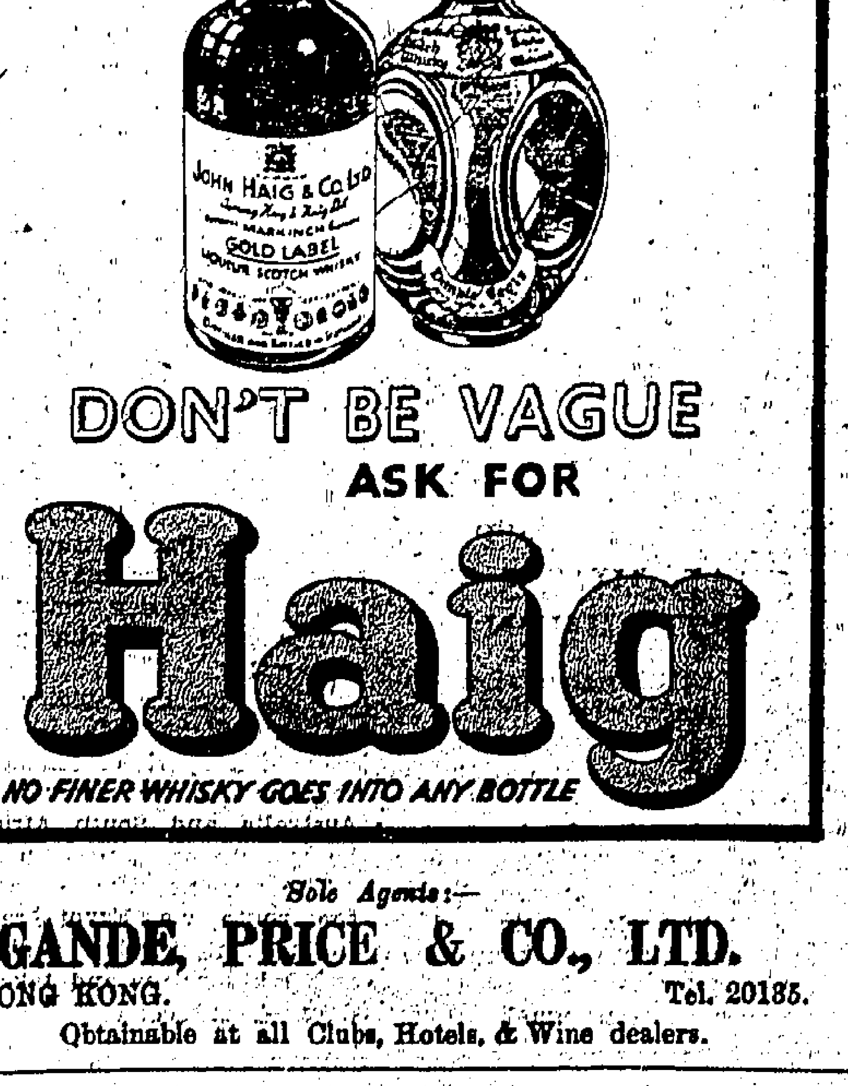
Was finalist with Margaret Osborne in world's women's doubles at Baden, and won English championship with same partner against Ruth Aarons and Jai Purves the year before last.

She will have to find a new partner as Margaret Osborne has retired from championship table-tennis.

Y.M.S.A. WIN

In a return hockey match played on the Radio ground yesterday, the Young Men's Sikh Association avenged their previous defeat at the hands of Ellis Kadoorie Indian School when they won by the only goal scored by Sarwan Singh in the second half. Play in the first half was very even.



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LONDON GAZETTE

TUESDAY, DEC. 6

ADMIRALTY, NOV. 28

R.N.

Pilot Officer R.A.F., E.G. Shults to be Sub-Lieut. (A) on transfer to Royal Navy with seny. of May 18

DECEMBER 1

R.N.

In pursuance of his Majesty's pleasure Engr. Capt. G. Morgan has been appointed Naval Aide-de-Camp to the King from Nov. 12 in succession to Engr. Capt. S. H. Dunlop, who has been promoted to Engr. Rear-Admiral.

Lieuts. to be Lieut.-Comdrs.:—H. H. Gardner, L. J. Sedgwick, D. R. F. Campbell (Flying Offr., R.A.F.), E. A. Blundell, R. F. Leonard, R. A. Villiers, H. F. Bone, A. H. F. Hunt, R. I. A. Sarell, A. S. Webb, R. C. Gordon-Smith, V. C. Begg (Dec. 1).

Lieuts. (E) to be Lieut.-Comdrs. (E):—J. K. McA. Tod, P. T. Jov, J. D. Hamilton (Dec. 1)

Lieut. (Emergy.) C. A. G. Luckham to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Emergy.) (Dec. 1); Sub-Lieut. (E) B. S. Harvey to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Feb. 1.

Sub-Lieuts. (E) to be Lieuts. (E) with seny. as stated:—C. F. Morrow (Aug. 16); C. C. M. Bluett (Sept. 16), M. P. Roupell (Oct. 1); D. N. Callaghan, A. D. Inglis (Oct. 16).

Sub-Lieut. E. W. Ridley, R.N.R., to be Sub-Lieut. with seny. of Feb. 23; Sub-Lieut. (E) F. J. A. Nash to be Lieut. (E) with seny. of Feb. 1.

To be Surgn Lieut (D):—K. Rees, L.D.S. (Dec. 1).

DECEMBER 2

R.N.

Lieut. G. F. W. Adams placed on Retd. List (Dec. 2); Cd. Rosn. (Retd.) B. C. Jones to be Lieut. (Retd.) with seny. of April 1, 1937

DECEMBER 5

R.N.

Surg. Lieut.-Comdr. C. B. Nicholson, M.B., B.S., M.R.C.S., L. R. C.P., D.L.O., to be Surg. Comdr. (Dec. 2). Lieuts. (Retd.) to be Lieut.-Comdr. (Retd.), with seny. as stated:—L. E. Ricketts, G. M. D. Hutcheson, A.F. Black (Dec 1); G. Odell (Dec. 4).

Lieut. R. P. Hammond-Chambers-Borgnis placed on Retd. List (Oct. 28); Engr. Comdr. J. R. McCallum placed on Retd. List (Dec. 3).

WAR OFFICE, DEC. 6

Col. Hon. E. H. Wyndham, M.C., late L.G. is apptd. A.D.C. to the King (Dec. 6), vice Col. G. H. Gill, C.M.G., D.S.O., late R.A.S.C., retired.

REGULAR ARMY

Maj.-Gen. B. B. Crozier, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 7); Col. C. J. S. Le Cornu, O.B.E., M.C., retires on an Ind. Pension (Dec. 3) and is granted the hon. rank of Brig. Substituted for the notifn. in the Gazette of Dec. 2); Col. G. H. Gill, C.M.G., D.S.O., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 6); Col. (local Maj.-Gen.) Hon. P. G. Scarlett, M.C., to be Maj.-Gen. (Nov. 27), with seny. (May 18); Lt.-Col. K. F. D. Gattie, D.S.O., M.C., from The Queen's R., to be Col. (Nov. 26), with seny. July 1, 1934.

COMMANDS AND STAFF

The follg. relinquish their appts. (Dec. 6):—Col. G. H. Gill, C.M.G., D.S.O., as Asst. Dir. of Supplies and Trans., E. Comd.; Col. R. V. G. Horn, D.S.O., O.B.E., M.C., as A.Q.M.G., Sco. Comd., and remains on full pay.

The follg. appts. are made:—Maj. O. G. Woodhouse, R.W.K., to be Staff Capt., War Office (Nvq. 5); Capt. R. Wynniatt-Husey, Cheshire R., to be Staff Capt., War Office (Nov. 28).

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY

Maj. R. A. S. Edgecombe is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Sept. 29).

The follg. Majs. are restd. to the estabt.—F. E. Robertson (Nov. 15), L. G. O. Jenkins (Dec. 3).

Capt. P. A. V. England is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 1); Capt. R. R. L. Patey to be Adjt., vice Capt. R. W. Sorsbie (Oct. 29); Capt. C. E. Godby to be Adjt., vice Maj. J. Akroyd-Hunt (Nov. 1).

The follg. Capts. are secd. for serv. with the T.A.:—A. J. Lardner-Clarke, C. M. Adderley, C. P. Collingwood, L. N. Smith, J. M. Bannerman, J. H. Slade-Powell (Nov. 1); R. E. Compton (Nov. 7); S. Southey (Nov. 15).

Capt. R. B. T. Daniell is restd. to the estabt. (Dec. 1).

ROYAL CORPS OF SIGNALS

Capt. L. W. J. Dryland, A.M.I. E.E., is restd. to the estabt. (Dec. 7).

ROOT GUARDS

Gren. G'ds.—Maj. R. L. Hutchins, M.C., is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 10).

INFANTRY

The Queen's R.—Maj. J. B. Coates, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Nov. 26).

R. Fus.—Maj. R. N. Vaughan is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 3).

R.S. Fus.—Lt.-Col. R. A. D. Moseley, O.B.E., having completed his period of serv. in comd., is removed from the Regtl. list and remains on full pay (Dec. 6). Maj. W. Tod, M.C., to be Lt.-Col. (Dec. 6).

S. Wales Bord.—Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. McGuire is placed on the h.p. list on account of ill-health (Nov. 4).

Dorset R.—Sec. Lt. I. F. R. Ramsay, from A. and S.H., to be sec. Lt. (Dec. 7), with precedence next below Sec. Lt. A. V. N. Bridge.

Welch R.—Capt. H. H. Deane is secd. for serv. with the Sudan Def. Force (Nov. 4).

Black Watch.—Lt. D. H. Walker is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 8); Sec. Lt. G. A. M. Stirling to be Lt. (Dec. 5).

Oxf. and Bucks L.I.—Maj. J. A. Theobalds is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 3).

Foresters.—Maj. H. L. B. Mills retires on ret. pay (Dec. 7).

Gordons.—Lt. M. H. H. Du Boulay, from Ind. Army, to be Lt. (Dec. 7), with regtl. seny. Feb. 2, 1936.

Camerons.—Maj. E. P. B. Cameron is secd. for serv. on the Staff (Oct. 5).

ROYAL ARMY SERVICE CORPS

Capt. C. E. L. S. Dawson is secd. for serv. with the T.A. (Nov. 1)

ROYAL ARMY PAY CORPS

Maj. and Staff Paymr. 2nd Cl. W. Eadie, M.C., having attained the age for retirement, is placed on ret. pay (Dec. 7).

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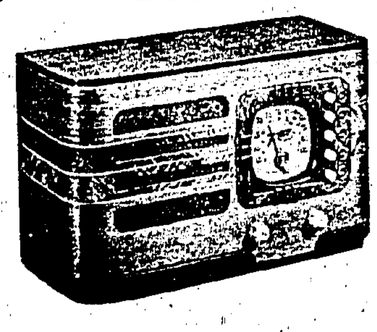

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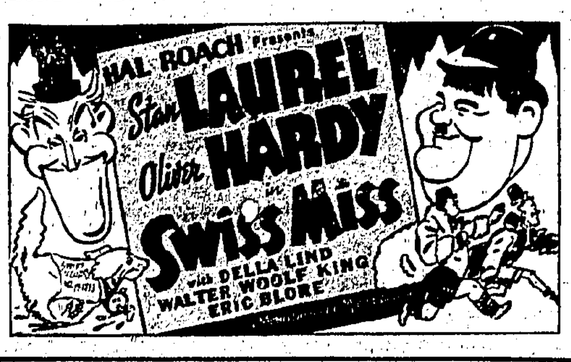

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7.45—"You Shall Have Music," with Louis Levy and Augmented BBC Variety Orchestra (D2).
8.30—"At the Black Dog." Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour (D2).
8.50—Recorded Feature (A).
9.00—Songs of Brahms (D2).
9.15—"World Affairs." (D2).
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9.30—News (D2).
10.00—"News Reel." (D3).
11.35—Central Band of His Majesty's Royal Air Force (D3).
12.00—News (D3).

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12.20—"Matters of Moment." Talk by Edward Thompson (D3).
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12.30 p.m. Selections from Gounod's "Faust"

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Marek Weber and His Orchestra.

Songs Without Words—Potpourri; Fantasia On Melodies Of Johann Strauss (Weber).

1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Variety with Wish Wynne, Sam Browne and others.

Piano Duet—Parade Of The Tin Soldiers (Jessel); Nola (Arndt)—Rawlez and Landauer; Vocal—Jean-Francois et Marie-Claire (from the Revue of the Folies Bergere)—Carmen Torres and Robert Buguet with Orchestre and Chorus of the Folies Bergere; L'Angelus De La Mer (from the Revue of the Folies Bergere)—Damia with Orchestra and Chorus of the Folies Bergere; Comedienne—An Embankment Impression (Wynne)—Wish Wynne; Vocal—My Shadow's Where My Sweetheart Used To Be (Carr); I'm Sittin' High On A Hill Top (film 'Thanks a Million')—Sam Browne (Baritone) with The Rhythm Sisters and Orchestra; Piano Duet—Hit Memories Medley No. 1; Part 1—Fox-Trots; Part 2—Waltzes—Jack Wilson and Jimmy Leach; Dance Orchs.—Jalousie—Tango—Xavier Cugat and His Hotel Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra; Tu Sais—Tango—Henry King and His Hotel Pierre Orchestra.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Variety with Billy Bennett, Will Evans, Aaron Sisters and Sidney Torch.

Orch.—Love Makes The World Go Round (from 'These Foolish Things'); When You Dream About Hawaii (from 'These Foolish Things')—London Palladium Orchestra cond. by Clifford Greenwood with Gerry Fitzgerald (Vocal); Vocal—How'm I Doin'? (Redman)—Aaron Sisters; Vocal and Piano—There's Rain In My Eyes (Schwartz); Take Me In Your Arms (Roncoroni)—Leslie Hutchinson; Dance Orch.—There's A Little Irish Colleen On Broadway—Fox-Trot; The Highland Swing—Quickstep (from 'Happy Returns')—Harry Roy and His Orchestra with vocal refrain; Vocal—Down In Glasslough (Hayward)—Richard Hayward; Johnny, I Hardly Knew Ye (arr. Hayward)—Richard Hayward and His Yeomen of Song with Instrumental Quintet; Dance Orch.—This Is My Night To Dream—Slow Fox-Trot (film 'Doctor Rhythm'); There's Honey On The Moon To-night—Quickstep—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Vocal—Please Let Me Sleep On Your Doorstep To-Night (Lee)—Billy Bennett and His Kerbstone Kwarette with Banjo and Piano.

7.40 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

1. L'Arlesienne Suite No. 2 (Bizet).

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report, and Announcements.

8.03 p.m. Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

2. Serenata in F Minor (Tarenghi); 3. Christmas Night Dream (Pellegatti); Interval. Tom the Rhymer (Loewe, Op. 135)—Ivar Andresen (Bass) with Dr. Franz Hallasch at the Piano; 4. Oriental Impressions Suite (Amadei); (a) Love Song; (b) Dawn; (c) In the Bazar.

8.30 p.m. London Relay—'At The Black Dog'

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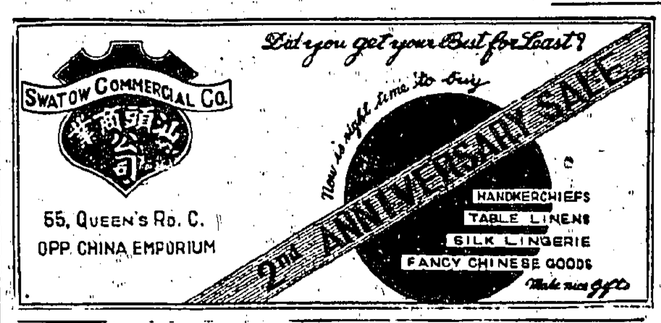

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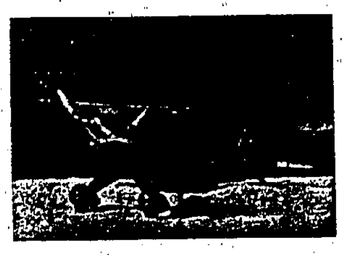
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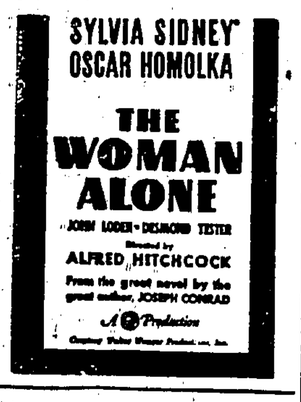

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DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES and HOLIDAYS.—Winter Solstice. (Tung-chih).

AUCTIONS.—Crown Lands, at Land Office, Ping Shan, 11.30 a.m.; Silk Embroideries, Laces and Linen, at 2 Connaught Road Central, (Room 205), 2.30 p.m.

CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).

ENTERTAINMENTS. — Y. M. C. A. Pantomime "Cinderella," in the West Lounge, 9 p.m.; "The Three Bears," at Helena May, 5.30 p.m.

LECTURES.—Theosophical Society, "Hindooism," by Mr. M. R. Deb, 8 p.m.; First Aid, for Women, at King's College, 8 p.m.; for mixed class English-speaking, at Yaumati Government School, 8 p.m.; at Ambulance Hqrs., 7.30 p.m.

MAILS.—(See Page 18).

MEETINGS.—Victoria Chess Club, Gloucester Hotel, 5 p.m.; Kowloon Chess Club, Peninsula Hotel, 5.30 p.m.; St. Andrew's Club Committee, 8.30 p.m.; Parents-Teachers' Mtg., at Central British School, 5.15 p.m.; St. Andrew's Fellowship, 3 p.m.; Cathedral Scouts, at Hqrs., Lower Albert Road, 5.30 p.m.

MOON.—XI Moon, 1st. Day.

MISCELLANEOUS. — Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party, in the Hall, 10 a.m.

SOCIAL.—Cheero Club Bridge Evening.

SPORTS.—(See Page 2).

SUNRISE.—6.58 a.m. SUNSET.—5.44 p.m.

TIDES.—High at 10.25 and 20.57. Low at 03.30 and 14.10.

KING SEES ARMY'S NEW GARB

London, Dec. 21.

The King, at Buckingham Palace yesterday, inspected the suggested new ceremonial dress for the Army. A party of soldiers wearing the new dress went to some time looking at the unifthe palace, where the King spent forms.—British Wireless.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S: "Of Human Hearts"
QUEEN'S: "White Banners"
ORIENTAL: "Fire Over England"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA: "Pride Of The West"
STAR: "Woman Alone"
MAJESTIC: "Roman Scandals"

Coming

KING'S: "Swiss Miss"
QUEEN'S: "Breaking The Ice"
ORIENTAL: "Crowd Roars" "Test Pilot"
ALHAMBRA: "Non-Stop New York" "Breaking The Ice"
STAR: "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife"
MAJESTIC: "Rich Man, Poor Girl" "The Crowd Roars"

INN SIGNS OF THE FUTURE

'Neville Arms' And 'Lambeth Walk'

Topical inn signs will soon be a feature of Britain's highways, judging from the 228 entries for the Inn Signs competition at the Brewers' Exhibition, which opened recently at the Agricultural Hall.

The most up-to-date exhibits are "The Neville Arms," bearing a head and shoulders portrait of the Prime Minister, and "The Lambeth Walk," depicting a London street scene, with a man and woman dancing down the pavement and a barrel organ in the background.

Other modern signs are "The Listen Inn," a clever design of clefs and key signatures; "The Happy Landings Hotel," showing an aeroplane landing, and "The Tired Tyre," a car's rear wheel with flattened tyre and a tray of drinks near it.

The competition was won by Mr. Sidney A. Court, whose "The Bedouin" possessed the essential quality of being easily recognisable at a considerable distance.

FRESH BREW SIGN

A number of "Ale Garlands" are also on view, and it is probable that the old custom of hanging a garland of flowers outside inns to denote that beer is on sale, or that a fesh brew has been made, will be revived.

"A leading brewer is considering the possibility of hanging a garland outside every one of his firm's 500 inns," said an official of the exhibition.

The great changes in methods of brewing are reflected in the exhibition. Considerable space is devoted to bottling plant exhibits.

Nobel Peace Prize Awarded To Nansen Refugee Office

The Nobel Peace Prize has been awarded this year to the Nansen International Office for Refugees at Geneva. This prize, which amounts to some $11,000, is awarded each year to individuals or bodies of people in recognition of some signal work on behalf of peace. The Nobel Committee of the Norwegian Parliament, in awarding this year's prize to the Nansen International Office, has paid a tribute to the important work which this Office has done in the interest of peace among peoples.

The Secretary-General of the League issued a statement to the Norwegian Press on the occasion of this award, in which he said that it was "a well-deserved expression of appreciation of the great effort made by the Nansen Office to solve one of the most tragic problems of the post-war world."

The Nansen International Office for Refugees has been presided over since January 1936 by a distinguished Norwegian citizen, Judge Michael Hansson. It is an autonomous organisation which began his humanitarian work in 1920 by effecting the exchange of prisoners of war of some 23 different nationalities who were left stranded in Russia and Siberia at the end of the world war. At a time when the whole world had practically given up all hope of saving these unfortunate people, Nansen managed in a few months to repatriate them to their respective countries. His action also saved from famine, and even death, millions of Russians.

JUDGE HANSSON

was set up under the League of Nations in 1930, in order to carry on and complete, as rapidly as possible, the work initiated by Dr. Fridtjof Nansen as League High Commissioner for Refugees.

Dr. Nansen, who was already world-famous as a Polar explorer,

NANSEN'S WORK

In 1921 Dr. Nansen was charged with the protection of the refugees who had to leave Russia during and after the revolution and who then numbered a million and a half. Following this, he directed his efforts towards saving the Armenians threatened with deportation, of whom 350,000 have been settled in Greece, Bulgaria and other countries. After the defeat of the Turkish armies in Asia Minor, 1,300,000 Greek and Bulgarian refugees had to be transferred to their respective countries in exchange for the 300,000 Turks who were transferred from Greece to Turkey.

Dr. Nansen died in 1930, and the one person in the world most deeply concerned with the lot of refugees was lost to their service. It was at this time that the Nansen Office was set up by the League of Nations to continue Dr. Nansen's humanitarian work.

The Governing Body of the Nansen International Office is to liquidate this Office at the end of this year, in accordance with a decision adopted some eight years ago. The refugees for whom they have been responsible and whose future they have not yet been able to ensure will, from the beginning of 1939, apply to the new League High Commissioner for Refugees, who was appointed at the last meeting of the Assembly in September.

WOMAN LAWYER BUYS ISLAND

An Adelaide barrister, Miss Patricia Hackett, has just signed the purchase papers for a small tropical island in the Pacific M'Bangai — pronounced Bangee — where she intends to live for at least part of each year.

She fell in love with the Solomon group to which M'Bangai belongs, while practising for several months in the island of Tulagi. She bought a launch and spent some time cruising until she found the spot she wanted.

She return to Adelaide with the Tulagi practice well established, and plans in train for the purchase of M'Bangai. Among her many cases she undertook the defence of four natives on trial for murder. They were acquitted.

Miss Hackett, says Austral News, is planning to build a house on M'Bangai and had hired several native 'house boys' whom she is training to take charge of the island during her absence. She has ordered some gay printed materials and silver chains as a sort of uniform.

Mis Hackett is known in Australia for her interest in amateur theatricals and at one time had a theatre of her own in which she produced rarely seen plays.

FORGIVENESS ASKED FOR JAPAN'S SINS

"Forgive the sins of Japan to-day," pleaded Dr. T. Kazawa, famous Japanese evangelist and pacifist, and Miss Michi Kawai, a pioneer Y.W.C.A. worker and educationist, when, with tears in their eyes, they addressed a Singapore audience recently.

"Unfortunately the Gospel is not reaching the Japanese soldiers and Army. Christian teachings must be expanded in Japan and applied to politics, society and the Government," said Dr. Kagawa.

"Whether people listen or not, we ask your forgiveness for the sins of the Japanese people to-day," he said. "Really I love China, because we have received so many great and wonderful things from her."

NEXT GENERATION

"If my generation has made a mistake, it does not mean that the next generation will repeat it," said Miss Kawai, in her address.

Miss Kawai, who spoke fluently, is one of the most noted Japanese women educationists.

"There are two sides, my friends, to everything," she said. "To-day in Japan we are very like the cactus, growing in a desert—an ugly, unseemly plant, but bearing a beautiful flower.

"Perhaps from this unseemly ugly state a beautiful flower will be formed. We women should look forward to that end."

Dr. Kagawa, who is renowned for his pacifist views, has been imprisoned in Japan for his outspokenness. While in prison he completed his autobiography.

RELIEF FOR STUDENTS

Chinese students from the war areas now in Hongkong will be given help as a local branch of the Chinese Students Relief Commission, under the sponsorship of the Chinese Y.M.C.A., was organised at a meeting of leading local Chinese residents and members of the local Chinese Y.M.C.A. on Monday. Mr. Fu Shang-lin and Mrs. Huang Siu-teng were elected chairman and vice-chairman, respectively.

It is learned that the head commission has secured more than $900,000 for the relief of students. —Central News.

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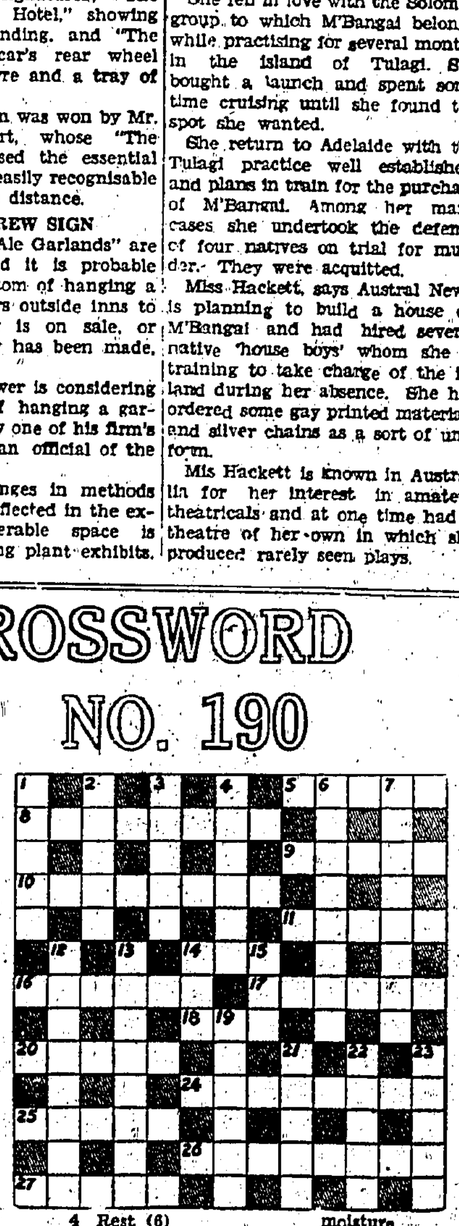

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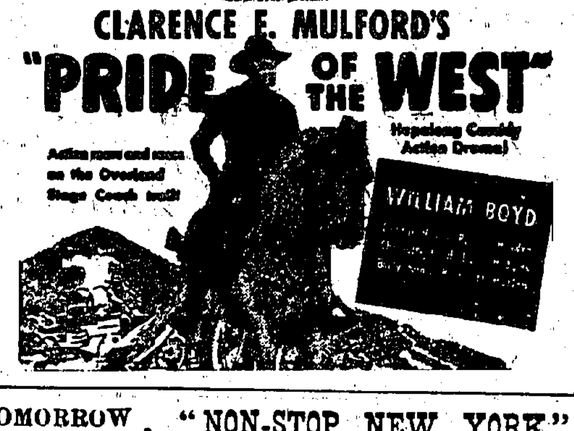

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Buddhist monks in Mandalay will not be allowed to attend amusement shows in future.

A resolution to this effect has been passed by the Young Poongyis (monks) Association known as Ratnapon Myauma Kyethaye Yahan Ahpwe, Mandalay.

The punishment for contravening the mandate is that a monk will have to carry 25 pots of water from a well or a tank and wash a shrine or monastery according to the decision passed by the presiding monk.

The resolution forbids monks watching football matches and Burmese dancing, and attending a cinema or a wedding party. They will be allowed to watch dancing performances only during the burial ceremony of a monk or during a Pagoda festival.

400 CIVILIANS KILLED

Hoku, Shansi, Dec. 20.

Over 400 civilians are said to have been killed and wounded at Tungsheng, in southeast Suiyuan near the Shansi border, a few days ago when seven Japanese planes bombed and machine-gunned the town.—Central News.

WOMEN'S PAGE

DANCE FOR CHARITY

THE CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES at the Metropole Hotel started last night when a most enjoyable dinner dance was held, the proceeds being devoted to the Hongkong Chinese Women's Soldiers' Relief Association.

As befitting the good cause for which the function was held, the Hongkong public, foreigners and Chinese alike, gave the function their fullest support.

The spacious dining hall of the hotel was specially decorated for the occasion and the genial manager, Mr. Peter H. Leong personally supervised all arrangements. Music was supplied by the Hotel's new swing band which had to accede to many demands for encores. Proceeds of the dance to-night will also be devoted to this very deserving cause.

A.R.P. LECTURES

The Anti-Gas lectures arranged by the W.A.R.P.U. at the Hongkong V.D.C. (H.Q.) and the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club will finish this week but there will be revision lectures and examinations after Xmas. At the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club the lecture will be on Wednesday, January 11 and the examination on January 18 both at 11.30. At the H.K.V.D.C. (H.Q.) the lecture will be on Monday, January 9 and the examination on January 16 at 10.30.

A fresh course of Anti-Gas lectures will be given at Volunteer Defence Corps H.Q. on Tuesdays at 10.30 a.m., commencing on January 10.

Mr. George A. Fitch, of the National Committee of Y.M.C.As. in China, is leaving for Haiphong, Kunming and Chungking next week.

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Prof. W. A. Scharfenberg arrived in Hongkong yesterday by the Empress of Russia.

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Mr. Albino Sycip, manager of the China Banking Corporation of Manila, is returning to the Philippines to-day.

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Mr. T. Nakamura, the retiring Japanese Consul-General, and Mrs. Nakamura will be sailing for Tokyo to-morrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Ring, of the Government Treasury Department, arrived in the Colony yesterday afternoon on the s.s. Carthage.

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Mr. D. MacAlister, of Messrs. Palmer and Turner, returned to the Colony by the Empress of Russia yesterday.

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Mr. A. Malcolm, managing director Messrs. Malcolm & Co., Ltd., returned to Hongkong yesterday by the Empress of Russia.

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One case each of small-pox, measles, chicken-pox, cerebro-spinal meningitis and puerperal fever were reported to the health authorities on Tuesday.

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Lieut.-Colonel H. B. Holt, O.B.E., M.C., Defence Security Officer, accompanied by Mrs. Holt, returned from Manila in the Empress of Russia yesterday.

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Mr. G. Litton, well-known Manila stockbroker, accompanied by Mrs. Litton and their son, arrived in the Colony yesterday on vacation in the Empress of Russia.

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The December issue of "Tien Hsia Monthly" has been received. As interesting as ever, it contains numerous attractive articles which are sure to please its readers.

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Mrs. W. E. Peers arrived in the Colony in the s.s. Carthage yesterday afternoon. She is the wife of Mr. Peers of the Hongkong Electric Company.

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The Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor and Lady MacGregor returned from a vacation in England on the s.s. Carthage yesterday afternoon.

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Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Holmes and their two children returned to the Colony yesterday in the s.s. Carthage. Mr. Holmes is connected with the Education Department.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. Newbigging and their two children returned from Home on the P. and O steamer Carthage yesterday. Mr. Newbigging is connected with Jardine Matheson Co.

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The Army, and Air Force Section of the European Y.M.C.A. are holding a Carnival Dance in the West Lounge of the "Y" in Kowloon on Monday, January 2, from 8.30 p.m.

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There were 78 traffic accidents in the Colony last week. Forty-four persons were injured. A Chinese woman, aged 66, who was knocked down and seriously injured by a tram-car on November 28, died in hospital on December 15.

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"The Lion," magazine of the Central British School, is an attractive little journal which contains a mass of delightful material well worth reading. A copy has been received by the "Hongkong Daily Press."

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The Royal Engineers' Old Comrades' Association will hold a Fancy Dress Carnival and Cabaret Dance at the Peninsula Hotel on Tuesday, December 27. The Band of the 2nd. Bn., The Royal Scots, will provide the dance music. Prizes will be presented to the best dressed lady, the best dressed gentleman, and the best dressed couple.

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Upon the joint recommendation of the Ministries of Foreign Affairs and Communications the Executive Yuan appointed at a regular meeting yesterday Mr. Chang Chien, Chinese Minister to Chile, as China's delegate to the 11th International Postal Conference.

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A large number of graduates of the University of Michigan held a luncheon at St. Francis Hotel yesterday and decided to call an annual reunion on January 9. Dr. Y. T. Tsang, former chief surgeon of the Canton Air Force and Chairman of the Michigan Club and a committee of four have been appointed to arrange the coming reunion. Foreign residents in Hongkong who are graduates of the University of Michigan are requested to communicate with Dr. Tsang at Room 225, No. 10, Queen's Road Central.

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Captain C. S. Isbister is a visitor here from Singapore, he having arrived here a few days ago from Singapore in time to attend the funeral of his brother, the late Mr. J. D. Isbister. Captain Isbister, who is well known on the China Coast as a skipper on various steamers of the China Navigation Co. until his retirement in 1929, was making a leisurely journey in the Blue Funnel s.s. Helenus when he received news of the grave illness of his brother. Accordingly, he transferred to the s.s. Cremer and was enabled to reach here in time to see his brother before the latter's death.

THURSDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Prunes
Cereal
Fried Sausages and Apple Rings
Rye Toast
Jam
Cocoa

LUNCHEON

Cream of Tomato Soup
Salmon Salad
Corn Beef and Cabbage
Brussels Sprouts
Raisin and Nut Pudding
Tea

DINNER

Beef Broth
Sardines on Toast
Chicken a la King
in
Patty Shells
Asparagus and Butter Sauce
Potato Cakes
String Beans
Coffee and Fruit Cake
Dinner Mints

Round About

One evening, not so very long ago, a tall young lady attired in a ruby red velvet evening dress which was designed in the latest fashion of a billowing full skirt, narrow waist and a tight gathered bodice which had no sleeves or shoulder straps, was enjoying a delicious dinner with interludes of dancing. Her male escort was immaculate in his dinner clothes.

The evening was progressing with gaiety and good companionship for the two people when suddenly, at the end of a dance, the young lady quickly asked her escort to put his arms about her. The other dancers were leaving the floor and the two remain standing practically in the centre.

The attending guests commenced to stare at the man and lady who were endeavouring to gather the lady's dress bodice about her. Finally, with four hands clutching the upper section of her garment, they made their way to the hallway and disappeared.

Was vanity Mortified? No straps nor sleeves, says fashion, but not to have the boning in the garment snap and refuse to give support!

A Police Dance will be held at the Peninsula Hotel on Friday, January 6, from 9.15 p.m. to 2 p.m. The music will be supplied by the Peninsula Hotel Band. A special late ferry will leave Kowloon at 2.20 a.m.

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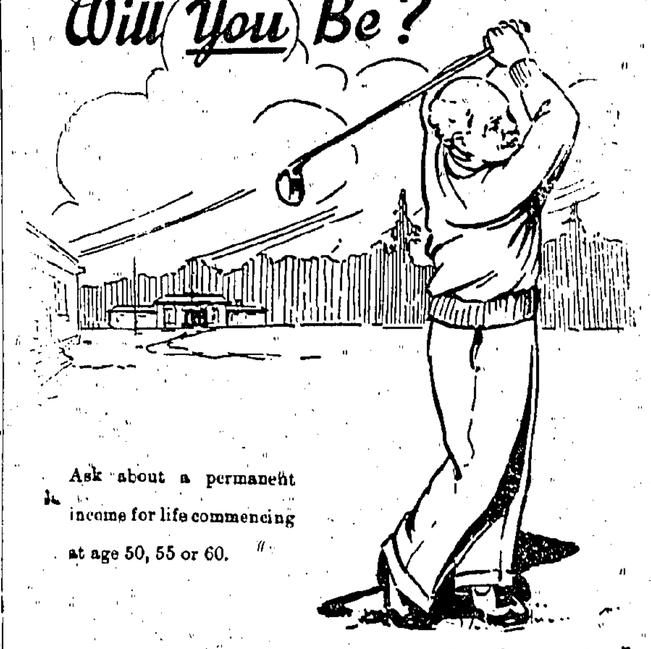

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NEW YEAR'S EVE	("Gripps" Carnival)	TILL 3 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S DAY	(Cabaret Tea Dance)	5 to 7.30 P.M.

PENINSULA HOTEL

CHRISTMAS EVE	(Rose Room Gala)	TILL 3 A.M.
CHRISTMAS NIGHT	(Rose Room Dinner Dance)	TILL 2 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE	(Rose Room Carnival)	TILL 3 A.M.

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CHRISTMAS EVE	(Ball Room Gala)	TILL 2 A.M.
CHRISTMAS DAY	(Special Tea Dance)	5 to 7 P.M.
NEW YEAR'S EVE	(Grand Carnival)	TILL 3 A.M.
NEW YEAR'S DAY	(Special Tea Dance)	5 to 7 P.M.

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HUGE INCREASE IN PENSIONS WILL BE ASKED AT FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING

Special Poison Cupboards To Be Installed In Hospitals

CIVIL SERVICE PENSIONS totalling $280,000 and $10,000 for widows' and orphans' pensions are the outstanding items in the supplementary votes amounting to $437,177 which will be considered by the Finance Committee at the conclusion of the meeting of the Legislative Council this afternoon.

THE VOTES ALSO INCLUDE $515 for the installation of special poison cupboards in the various hospitals to enable a more strict control over dangerous drugs to be exercised.

The memoranda explaining the items is as follows:—

ESTIMATES, 1938

Emergency expenses arising from the Sino-Japanese Conflict—$14,600.

The amount of $10,000 provided was only hypothetical as it was not known how much would be spent during the present Sino-Japanese conflict.

Expenditure such as Police Reserve pay, field allowances and other incidentals have now to be met from this head.

Remand Home Juvenile Offenders—$1,150.

The daily average of juvenile offenders at the Boys and Girls Homes this year as compared with the same period in 1937 has increased by 50 per cent. and 30 per cent. respectively, and the amount provided under this head is insufficient.

Anti Gas Equipment—$560.

Some of the respirators ordered in 1936 were not delivered until 1938 and payment has had to be made this year; the total amount outstanding on 1936 amount was £185.2.6 but owing to savings under this year's vote, an additional sum of $560 only is requested.

PRISONS DEPARTMENT

Tools—$3,000.

It is desired to purchase more tools in order to employ more prisoners at Stanley in labour outside the prison.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT

Special Expenditure. Special poison cupboards—$515.

It is proposed to install special poison cupboards in the various hospitals to enable a more strict control over dangerous drugs to be exercised.

The estimated cost of the cupboards is $515.

Provisions for patients—$10,000.

The total number of diets ordered during the first ten months of 1938 amounted to 216,882 as compared with 209,503 for the whole year in 1937.

It is anticipated that by the end of this year the number of diets ordered will exceed the number in 1937 by 51,000.

Purchase of Radium—$6,500.

The Medical Department at present possesses 70 mgm. of radium but owing to its low concentration and unsuitable packing it is necessary to obtain a new supply packed in a manner more suitable for its proposed use. An offer has been received for the purchase of the old radium and the cost of the new radium will be practically wholly covered by the proceeds of this sale.

KOWLOON CANTON RAILWAY

Repairs to damaged Locomotive and Wagons—$1,100.

One engine and 5 wagons were damaged by bombing whilst in transit over the Chinese Section of the Railway, in 1937. The estimated cost of repairs is $6,400.

HONGKONG NAVAL VOLUNTEER FORCE

Purchase of Six Pairs of Night Glasses—$1,443.

Night Glasses for use by the Officers of the Hongkong Naval Volunteer Force serving in Auxiliary Patrol Craft are considered to be essential.

Six pairs have been obtained for use in the combined operations.

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION

Hongkong Bisley Team—$1,200.

Government after consulting the Finance Committee agreed to a grant not exceeding £100 towards the expenses of members of the Hongkong Rifle Association Team, selected to represent the Colony at the Imperial Meeting at Bisley.

It is stimated that a sum of $1,200 will be required to cover expenditure incurred.

MISCELLANEOUS SERVICES

Telegrams—$7,000.

The amount of telegraphic correspondence has been considerably greater than anticipatd and as a result further provision is necessary.

CHARITABLE SERVICES

Refugee Camps—$40,000.

The sum of $20,000 voted for the provision of Camps to accommodate refugees from China has proved inadequate, and a further sum of $40,000 is required to meet expenditure to the end of this year.

Grant to Emergency Refugee Council—$18,700.

This amount is required to make a grant on a dollar for dollar basis to the Hongkong Emergency Refugee Council toward the capital cost of the refugee camp administered by this organisation.

Civil Pensions, Retiring Allowances and Gratuities—$280,000.

Owing to the increased number of pensioners and payment of gratuities in excess of the original estimate, the provision in the current year estimates is found to be inadequate.

Widows and Orphans' Pensions—$10,000.

Owing to the increase in number of pensioners, the provision in the Estimates for 1938 is found to be inadequate.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Incidental Expenses—$1,500.

The difficulty experienced in obtaining candidates qualified for appointment to technical posts in this department, has necessitated an expenditure of over $2,000 on advertising vacancies.

Conversion of Victoria Hospital into Quarters—$2,100.

Considerable damage to window frames and floors, caused by white ants and dry rot, was discovered during the progress of this work and the cost of making good necessitates additional expenditure of $2,100.

HARBOUR DEPARTMENT

Salvage—$1,750.

Sum required to meet expenses in connexion with the raising of a junk sunk on 16.11.38 near A1 Buoy, and the removal of same to Yaumati Police Chamber.

Total—$437,177.

First Conviction Under Emergency Regulations

JAPANESE FINED FOR PRINTING POLITICAL PAMPHLETS

The first conviction on a charge brought under the Emergency Regulations Ordinance of 1922, which was enforced in October this year, was recorded against a Japanese, named Eto Toshihiko, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday.

This was the second case under the newly enforced Ordinance, the first being against a Chinese who was alleged to have uttered statements, which were regarded as the breaches of the peace, against some prominent local Chinese on a ferry two months ago.

The case, which was brought before the Kowloon Police Court, was dismissed.

Eto Toshihiko, residing at the Tokyo Hotel, Connaught Road Central, was the licensee of printing premises at No. 58, Hennessy Road, ground floor.

It was alleged that "On or about November 24, at No. 58, Hennessy Road, he did print documents—pamphlets which were not solely intended and solely used for a bona-fide and ordinary commercial or professional or social purpose, without having printed thereon the name and full address of the printer of the documents, preceded by words 'Printed by' or 'Printer' in English or Chinese," and

"Did print a number of pamphlets containing matter in the Chinese language (other than a bona-fide trade advertisement) which had not been submitted to and passed by the Secretary for Chinese Affairs."

Detective Sub-Inspector R. A. Ellis, attached to the Special Branch, told the Court that the pamphlets were of a political nature, carrying the impression that they had been distributed by the Hunanese Overseas Association, attacking the Central Government of China on the alleged "Scorched Earth" policy. The Hunanese Overseas Association, however, had no concern in the issue of the pamphlets.

The pamphlets first came to the attention of the police last month, when, it was said, a number of them had been circulated by post to prominent Chinese in the Colony.

When asked by Mr. Forrest, Sub-Inspector Ellis said that he was authorised by the S. C. A. to say that under no circumstances would the pamphlets be permitted for circulation, or for the publication of the leaflets.

Convicting defendant Mr. Forrest imposed a fine of $200.

FORTUNATE TO BE ACQUITTED

Judge Tells Man At Sessions

"You are fortunate. The jury by a majority of six to one have found you not guilty, and you are discharged." His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, made this remark at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he discharged a seafaring man named Tsang Fo following his acquittal by a jury on a charge of receiving stolen property.

Tsang was one of three persons arraigned before His Lordship on Tuesday in connection with an armed robbery at Ngau Chi Wan Village on November 22, when $400 in money and a quantity of jewellery was stolen from a hut. The other two were Yiu Yau, who received four years' hard labour for taking part in the actual robbery and Leung Kam, a woman, who was sentenced to two years for receiving some of the stolen property. Tsang had pleaded that he wished to call a character witness and His Lordship had adjourned the case.

CHARACTER WITNESS

Yesterday the witness for whom Tsang had asked was produced. He said his name was Shum Chun-yeung and he was a licensee of a seamen's lodging house in Gloucester Road. He had known accused for about ten years, during which period the latter had been regularly employed as a seafaring man. Witness knew him as a good man and knew nothing against him.

Under cross-examination by Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, witness agreed he did not know what accused had been doing during the last two months, or whether he was in regular employment since that time. He admitted it was probable that he would have known had accused in fact been working.

The verdict was returned after a short discussion. The following comprised the jury:—Messrs. D. Buchanan (foreman), Au Wai-suen, Lee Wai-cheung, Chan Shu-chiu, E. M. Xavier, E.R. Walch and H.F. Jason.

HEROIN CHARGE AGAINST YOUTH

"There are apparently no depths to which you would not sink to earn a living, even if it means the degradation of your countrymen," remarked His Honour the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday when he passed sentence of two and a half years' hard labour on a youth named Chin Pui, who had been convicted on a charge of possession of a quantity of pink mass and 44,000 heroin pills in a house at Yee Pei Chin Village, Tsun Wan, on November 6.

It was stated that the discovery that the house was being used as a heroin pill factory was accidentally made by a detective who had gone to the village to make inquiries concerning a robbery.

The jury comprised Messrs. A. R. F. Raven (foreman), Chu Kai-vu and N. Morganstern. Mr. J. Whyatt, Crown Counsel, prosecuted.

$400 FINE

Appearing before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday summoned for using defective materials in the construction of a building in Aplichau, and diverting from the plans, Messrs. Tung Fook, of No. 21, Yu Chau Street, were fined $400.

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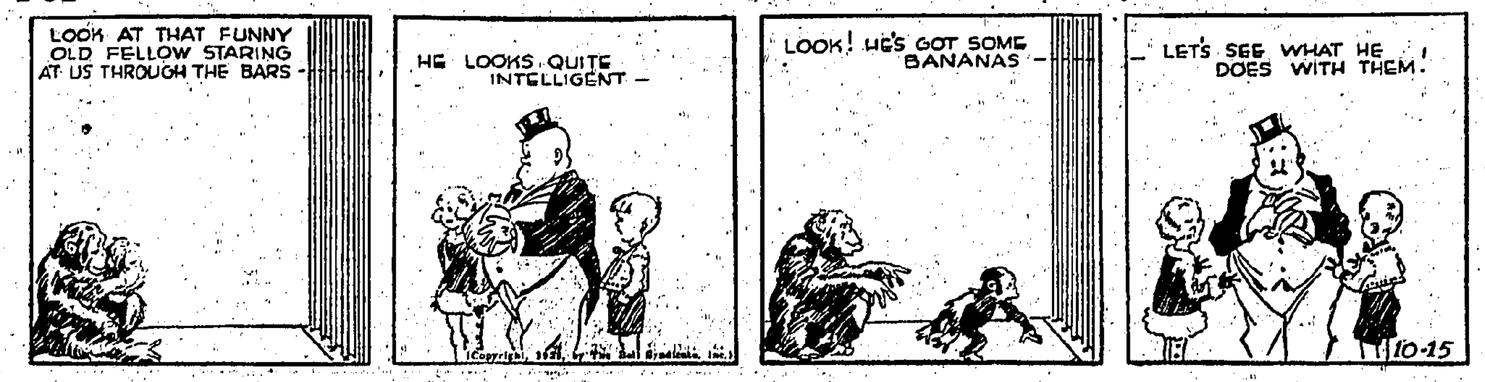

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ANNOUNCEMENT

Owing to the earlier departure of the steamer, the wedding of Miss Margaret Mignon Montgomerie McLay to Mr. William Hewitt fixed for Saturday, December 24, at 3.30 p.m., will now take place at St. John's Cathedral on Friday, December 23, at 2.30 p.m.

The reception following, as previously arranged, at the Hongkong Hotel.

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HEIGHT OF FOLLY

DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS, the world has been liberally supplied with Japanese profession of good faith in international relations that they now are assessed at their worth. On the very day that Mr. M. Shigemitsu, the new Japanese Ambassador to the Court of St. James (who was formerly Minister to China and later Ambassador to Moscow), vowed to do his utmost to "strengthen the great friendship existing between the two island Empires," the new Japanese envoy at Rome, interviewed in Tokyo, said:—"

BRITAIN'S PREDOMINANCE in the Far East has come to an end for ever. The New China is to become a second 'Manchukuo' and technicians and industries will be given preferential treatment."

WHEN JAPAN annexed Manchuria, many simple-minded people professed a belief that foreign trading interests there would not permanently suffer and that the principle of the Open Door would be re-established, but, far from opening, it has been shut closer, as the world knows. After seven years of Japanese "administration," Manchuria has been emptied of British and American firms: trade in competition with the system of interlocking State-controlled trusts established by the invaders has been rendered wholly impossible.

PRECEDENT IN MANCHURIA

AS WITH MANCHURIA, so with other parts of China which come under Japanese tutelage. Some "experts" contend that, though individual foreign concerns in China must inevitably suffer severely, the total volume of trade between Europe or U.S.A. and China will greatly increase by the rapid modernization of China under the Japanese. "No one outside a mad-house can surely believe all that nonsense," writes Mr. J. D. Jenkins in "The Spectator." The truth is that Japan's plans are to industrialize China all in her own interest, and to treat China merely as a colossal private reservoir from which to extract every ounce of raw materials and thus enable her completely to dominate the whole of the Far East.

THE OUTLOOK for Hongkong in this connection is by no means bright, completely severed as it is from the Chinese hinterland on whose trade it depends.

TOKYO ANTI-BRITISH

RECENT Japanese Cabinet changes have imparted to Japanese foreign policy a specifically anti-British twist. The military clique in Tokyo is permeated with the ambition to evict Britain as soon as possible from the China seas and reduce her interests in the Far East to nil. It will thus be seen that Mr. Shigemitsu has received the usual "instructions" to talk to the British people with his tongue in his cheek.

MEANWHILE, the British and American Governments are busy bombarding Tokyo with futile "chits" containing complaints about "discrimination" against their interests in areas in China now occupied by the Japanese. It is true that they have given signs of their moral support and sympathy to the Chinese people in the form of the credits announced several days ago. This action is doubtless greatly appreciated by our Chinese friends but the Powers can go a step further by moving to prevent the supply of war material for which she is in desperate need to the aggressor nation. It is the height of folly and pig-headedness to extend credits to China on the one hand and to ship colossal supplies to Japan for the indiscriminate slaughter of innocent Chinese and destruction of the greatest potential market of Great Britain and America on the other. The only and proper thing to do—and to do without delay—is to impose sanctions against Japan.

Hello & Goodbye

—BY A.W. HYER—

We are still keyed up about this Christmas business. Everywhere we turn on the large passengers ships there are red paper bells, evergreen, holly, those big red poinsettias and good cheer. However, with all this preparation for the yearly celebration, we have found that businessmen carry on, up and down the land they are travelling, forced to enjoy their Santa Claus and New Year on the high seas or in the air.

The stampede of travellers has not commenced as yet, the list being still quite short, but those who are voyaging have a grand time rattling about in this off season.

Empress of Russia

WEDNESDAY MORNING at 9 o'clock the Empress of Russia was back from Manila and all decorated for the 25th of December to the 2nd of January.

Such an attractive, courteous and interest gentleman is Mr. J. van Debben, General Manager of the Java, China, Japan Lijn, who arrived from the home office in Batavia via Manila.

This is an annual visit, and he expects to enjoy his Christmas in Hongkong before journeying to the Shanghai office. Business is very good, he reports. And a pleasant surprise is the statement of the new ship which is now being built and expected in our harbour on her maiden voyage about the beginning of next May. The vessel will be a motorship, have a built-in swimming pool, constructed along the lines of the m.v. Bossevain, but a little smaller.

We did not believe more comfortable, de-luxe ships could be constructed than the very popular Bossevain and the sister-ship Ruys. And now, this news is indeed interesting.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Albert were very quiet and appeared happy to be in Hongkong. But we found that some of that pleasure was due to their recent marriage in Manila where Mr. Albert is an instructor at the College of Engineering.

They expect to enjoy Hongkong thoroughly in the next two weeks. No more work for this gentleman in the six months to come as he is on a holiday from Vizagapatam, in India. Across the Pacific and through Canada he and Mrs. Johnson will travel to their home in England.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, our Chief Justice, in the Supreme Court, and Lady MacGregor, returned from a perfectly lovely vacation in England on the s.s. Carthage. Their holiday was a happy one but they are equally pleased to be in Hongkong with their many friends again.

Imperial Airways

THE AIRCRAFT for the Imperial Airways, Ltd. have been really dashing in and out of Kai Tak. However, the Christmas mails to Australia and England have been paramount.

One passenger departed for Singapore on Tuesday morning's plane, Mr. H. Cowling, of Gammons, in Malaya. This gentleman has been paying a business call in the Colony.

of their honeymoon; then back to classes in the south.

Mrs. E. Meyer whose cabin held many laughing and talking friends, when she arrived on the Empress of Russia, was another pleased visitor.

During the past year this young lady has been studying in Manila. Now, she spends Christmas visiting in the Colony, after which she calls at Shanghai. Her home and family in Switzerland will welcome her return in the beginning of next year.

Passing through Hongkong, and surprising her friends here, is Mrs. A. B. Park, of Manila, who is headed for the Northern city and a grand shopping tour. The head of the family and of the American Asiatic Underwriters remains in the southern city.

President Coolidge

ONE OF THE COUSINS of the President Coolidge which departed on Sunday evening, the President Adams, round-the-world steamer of the American President Line, and on the first call in Hongkong under the newly formed company arrives to-day. However, we have a few who departed in the Coolidge for your interest.

Homewird bound and heading for a vacation is Mr. Edward V. Rice, the popular Vice-Consul of the United States in Canton. He hopes to be coming back; life here holds much interest for him, were his parting words when he sailed for San Francisco.

Travelling about the world for education and amusement are Dr. and Mrs. Nathan Sinai. Our talk with them was almost like reading a highly enchanting travel book. They report that once Hongkong is viewed, never is it forgotten and they hope to call again some day.

Miss Wo Oi-kwong's destination is San Francisco but sorry to say we missed the opportunity of locating her in the throng which crowded the social rooms.

Another item of interest is the 4,000-ton cargo of various commodities which the President Coolidge collected in our port to deliver in the United States.

S.S. Carthage

TWO P.M. WEDNESDAY down the bay came the P. & O. steamer Carthage from Europe and the South.

Ah! the nice Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Shaftain were up there on deck. Back from a six months' holiday in England and Europe. Now, the play is over and back to work in our Police Department goes Mr. Shaftain.

Happy and gay was Mr. E. F. Johnson when we found him in his cabin aboard the s.s. Carthage.

TWO NEW BILLS TO BE READ

Legislative Council Meeting

A Bill to amend further the Asiatic Emigration Ordinance, 1915, the object of which is to make it compulsory for a doctor and interpreter to be carried by ships having on board more than 50 emigrants, even on short voyages, will be read for the first time at a meeting of the Legislative Council at 2.30 p.m. to-day.

First reading will also be moved of a Bill to amend the Criminal Procedure Ordinance, 1899.

"CINDERELLA"

The "Cinderella" Pantomime opened in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A., Kowloon, last night.

This amusing entertainment will be on for one week, excluding Christmas Day.

The A.D.C. members, the production and stage management is to be commanded on their unfailing efforts to make a success of this performance.

"THREE BEARS"

The second performance of the Christmas pantomime "The Three Bears" given at the Helena May Institute yesterday evening drew another capacity house.

The final performance will be given this afternoon at 5.30 p.m.

BRILLIANT SOCIETY WEDDING

MR. O. E. C. MARTON and his bride, formerly Miss Phoebe Anne Dodwell, photographed after their wedding at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon. (Photo, A.A. Kahn).

Christmas Eve Revels At The Gloucester

On Christmas Eve at the Gloucester Hotel the guests will be dancing until 2 o'clock in the morning. Queenie and David Kalli, with their three hula dancing and singing girls, will entertain the dinner patrons.

The management will have an interesting surprise for the Colony. Landhoff and Corry will make their debut on Saturday evening. These Viennese artists, just arrived from the Piccadilly Hotel, London will appear for the first time in Hongkong. They are well known throughout Europe and Mr. Chessex, the Gloucester Hotel manager, is fortunate to have secured their services

They perform waltzes from Vienna, acrobatic and other dance numbers with utmost ease and grace. A snake dance, which has a most difficult routine, presents a new acrobatic position in a back flip from the air which finishes in a split on the floor, all well-timed and carried out.

Landhoff and Corry will bring to you new expressions in their dances which have not only thrilled audiences in the past six years but have made them one of the most popular international dance teams.

The holiday evenings at the Gloucester Hotel, which include an appropriate menu, entertainment, dance music and service, will be not only enjoyable and interesting, but will reach a high point in sophisticated amusement.

Soon To Wed

The following forthcoming marriages are announced:—

Mr. Siu Fan-han, bank clerk, National Commercial and Savings Bank, and Miss Ip Yuet-hung, of No. 230 Shanghai Street, third floor.

Mr. Lee Yee-ming, assistant secretary, China Can Co., Ltd., and Miss Chan Kim-ming, residing at No. 14A, Canal Road, third floor.

Mr. O.E.C. Marton And Miss Phoebe Dodwell

H.E. The Governor Present

ONE OF THE BIGGEST SOCIETY WEDDINGS in the Colony in recent years was solemnised at St. John's Cathedral yesterday afternoon when Miss Phoebe Anne Dodwell, daughter of the Hon. Mr. S. H. Dodwell, Managing Director of Dodwell & Company Ltd., and a member of the Legislative Council, and Mrs. Dodwell, was married to Mr. Oliver Egerton Christopher Marton, the Colony champion golfer and well-known solicitor of Messrs. Deacons. The Dean of the Cathedral, Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiated at the ceremony which was attended by 400 guests.

His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, and His Excellency Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, were among those present.

Entering the Cathedral on the arm of her father, who gave her away, the bride looked charming in a gown of silver brocade on white satin. The gown was rich and beautiful in its simplicity of design.

The creation of Madame Sophie Costides, it was straight in the skirt, with a narrow train. The bodice, gathered at the high neck, had long sleeves with the same gathered treatment at the full shoulder line.

The veil of white tulle was caught to her head in an orange blossom halo and her bridal costume was beautifully complimented by a lovely bouquet of white chrysanthemums.

FOUR BRIDESMAIDS

Completing the all-white bridal picture were the bridesmaids, Misses Betty Fair, Peggy Humphreys, Diana Dodwell and Patricia Dodwell, who were attired in white, floor-length, full-skirted and tight-waisted chiffon frocks. In their hands, which were covered by white chiffon mittens, they carried posies of violets and rosebuds

Miss Penelope Dodwell was the flower girl.

Mr. R. G. Geer discharged the duties of best man while the ushers were Messrs. K. A. Munro, W. D. Lloyd, T. A. Pearce, R. H. Griffiths and W. E. Grieve.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the Hongkong Club Annexe and was attended by 400 guests.

Mr. H. R. B. Hancock, an old friend of the bride's family, proposed the health of the bride and bridegroom in an amusing speech.

THE GUESTS

Among the guests present were: His Excellency the C.-in-C and Lady Noble, His Honour Mr. Justice Lindsell and Mrs. Lindsell, Commodore E. B. C. Dicken and Mrs. Dicken, Consul-General Southard and Mrs. Southard, Consul-General Gipperich and Mrs. Gipperich, Consul-General Dupuy and Madame Dupuy, Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith and Mrs. Smith, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson and Mrs. Henderson, Hon. Mr. T. H. King and Mrs. King, Hon. Dr. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke, Hon. Commander G. F. Hole and Mrs. Hole, Hon. Sir Robert Kotewall and the Misses Kotewall, Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, Hon. Sir Henry Pollock and Lady Pollock, Hon. Mr. J. J. Paterson and Mrs. Paterson, Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Hon. Dr. Li Shu-fan, Hon. Mr. A. Shields and Mrs. Shields, Mr. M. H. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. B. Hancock, Sir Vandeleur Grayburn and Miss Grayburn.

Colonel and Mrs. N. M. S. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Potter, Mr. Percy Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Eu Tongsen, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Hughes, Major and Mrs. De Robeck, Major Baron De Robeck, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Pearce, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Edmondston, Mr. and Mrs. Winter, Colonel and Mrs. H. B. L. Dowbiggin, Mr. and Mrs. Bousfield, Mr. and Mrs. Gillespie, the Staff of Messrs. Dodwell & Co. Ltd.

The honeymoon will be spent in Indo-China after which Mr. and Mrs. O. E. C. Marton will return to take up residence in the Colony.

SCOPES-ROLFE

Another wedding took place at St. John's Cathedral yesterday was that between Miss Brunhilde Rolfe, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Rolfe and Mr. Leonard Arthur Scopes.

The bride was given away by her father, while the duties of best man were discharged by Mr. Eric Huttemeier. The Rev. Cyril Brown officiated, and after the ceremony a reception was held in the Gloucester Hotel.

AT REGISTRY

Mr. Yau Wing-kin, clerk of Messrs. Jebsen and Co., and Miss Fung Chor-wan, daughter of the late Mr. Fung Lai-sang, were married at the Registry, Supreme Court, yesterday, Mr. T. J. Gould, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiating.

DANCE ON H.M.S. EAGLE

Gorgeous Dresses — Lambeth Walk

BY ROZANNE

Gaily coloured hanging lanterns; the laughing waters of a double-tiered fountain with skilfully placed lights changing inside; groups of laughing guests and whirling couples on the floor made a many-hued and eye-catching picture at the dance on board H.M.S. Eagle on Tuesday night.

Straight out from home was the white, gold-striped angelskin which made Mrs. Helbart's close-fitting frock so smart. This is a very popular medium in London and Paris for the new ball dresses. Mrs. Irwin's beautiful white and silver brocade gown was given an extra distinctive air by the emerald green chiffon cloak hanging from the throat. Pure clinging white was chosen by Miss Katherine King, with pale mauve and pink flowers on the corsage.

Very striking was Mrs. Stanton's black model with its large bands of gold lame laid on the bodice. Mrs. Jack Macgregor was also in black but she had chosen whispering lace with a raised lacquered pattern.

NOTHING BUT HOPE

The "nothing but hope" frocks are still popular, and I spied Mrs. James Middleton Smith in royal blue taffeta thus attired. A more Victorian air was achieved by Miss Dolores Gregory, whose white lace gave bare shoulders rising from a frill in the picture-frock style. I think the Greeks had the inspiration of Miss Anne Dowbiggin's frock, the black velvet bodice to the wide taffeta skirt leaving one shoulder bare.

Mrs. T. Addis Martin, charming in black lace, had an unusual trimming, scarlet ribbon underlaid the lace on the bust, finishing in a large bow on the back of the frock. Miss Jan King in peacock blue had a smart and intricate arrangement of diamante straps. Miss Alison Black was in a combination of pink and blue satin taffeta, and I was glad to hear that her injured wrist is practically better now.

LAMBETH WALK

The band was excellent and the Lambeth Walk was especially enjoyed. Among those who danced this, I caught sight of Miss Antonia Cohen, who had a most enchanting mauve and rust pattern on heavy white silk, Mrs. Noble (Jnr) in a delightful shade of pink, the material of her frock being that heavenly silver-shot light brocade, and Mrs. Dicken, wife of the Commodore, who looked simply regal in stunning black velvet.

Government's Decision To Tighten Up Embargo On Foreign Lending

Continental Operators Display Excitement

London, December 21.

The Government's decision to tighten up the embargo on foreign lending roused foreign exchange circles for a brief period this morning from their recent somnolence. While the city has generally expected some such action by the Government and was therefore unconcerned, continental operators displayed a little excitement and proceeded to sell sterling.

When the sterling dollar rate touched 4.6575, the British control stepped in briskly after which the rate steadied subsequently rallying slightly of its own accord.

Commenting on the reimposition of the ban on foreign issues well-informed quarters are of the opinion that the only surprising thing is that the ban has not been reimposed earlier. It is pointed out that since last August there has been a continuous withdrawal of foreign balances from London which must have made serious inroads into the Exchange Funds gold holding.

While the level may still bear satisfactory relation to foreign liabilities the time will come when the authorities could not cheerfully contemplate an unnecessary strain on it as such would have been involved by another transaction to the recent repatriation of a large block of Woolworth shares.

The larger turnover at to-day's gold fixing amounting to over £1,000,000 was not directly connected with the foreign lending situation although some purchases may have represented switching by nervous holders of sterling balances.

Bullion brokers attribute the large turnover to heavier continental re-sales some of which was genuine de-hoarding while some was liquidation of maturing forward contracts.—Reuter.

FOUR HAKKAS GAOLED FOR ROBBERY

Sentences totalling four years' hard labour each were imposed on each of five Hakka Chinese by the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr Justice E. H. Williams, at the Criminal Sessions yesterday after they had been found guilty on charges of robbery of 450 catties of wolfram and possession of arms and unlawful possession of ammunition.

The accused were Chan Kam, Li Kiu, Liu Wing, Tse Tat and Wong On.

The following gentlemen comprised the jury:—Messrs. E. V. Searle (foreman), Fung Ping-fan, K. E. M. Caudron, E. B. da Roza, Yu Wing-chun, U. Tat-chee and Chan Iu-nin.

Mr. J. B. Prentis, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted.

His Lordship commended Shek Muk-ching and To Tak-hi for their action in chasing and bringing prisoners to justice. The foreman of the jury endorsed his remarks, and Mr. Prentis mentioned that the police had forwarded a recommendation and a suitable token would be forthcoming.

POLICY OF LAISSEZ FAIRE WILL BRING DESTRUCTION

London, Dec. 21.

The decisions of the Committee of British business-men who conferred with Sir Archibald Clark Kerr and Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble in Shanghai last week-end are revealed by the diplomatic correspondent of "The Times" on the basis of a private report received in London.

The correspondent says that the committee unanimously agreed that a policy of laissez faire, passive resistance or co-operation with the Japanese would bring destruction to British interests as its only result.—Reuter.

REORGANISATION KWANGTUNG GOVERNMENT

(Continued from Page 1)

ponsibility to check the Japanese drive into Kwangsi.

Gen. Chang Fa-kwei is most popular among the Cantonese being well known as a fearless fighter.—Reuter.

"PEACE COMMISSION"

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Chungshan, Dec. 21.

The puppet regime formed here is not a Provincial Government but a "Peace Maintenance Commission" for the city of Canton. There is no claim whatever to extend jurisdiction over the province or even to the small occupied area, a Canton report stated to-day.

Officials of the "Peace Maintenance Commission" are responsible to the Japanese military authorities and have no connection with the "Reformed Government" in Nanking or the "Provisional Government." In view of the Chinese counter-attack on Canton, the new regime is intended to be a temporary one.

The original Japanese intention is to merge the "Canton regime" with a "new Central Government" sponsored by Lieut.-Gen. Kenji Doihara, who is frustrated by the refusal of Marshal Wu Pei-fu to serve in the new regime. Gen. Doihara also drafted peace proposals in order to facilitate the birth of a new regime, but his move came too late.

MYSTERY CONSULAR PACKAGE

London, Dec. 21.

It is reported that a package containing what is described as "incriminating matter" has been found by Spanish Nationalist frontier authorities at Irun in a consular bag dispatched by the British Vice-Consulate at San Sebastian to the British Embassy at St. Jean de Luz.

It is understood that a full investigation is being made by the Spanish Nationalist authorities, who are receiving the co-operation and assistance of the British authorities on the spot.

The British Vice-Consul at San Sebastian is Mr. Harold Goodman. Although he was himself carrying the bag containing the package referred to, no suggestion has been made from any quarter that he is otherwise in any way personally implicated in the incident.—British Wireless

FRANCO'S PLANS

London, Dec. 21.

The London papers report, almost without exception, that the secret documents concern General Franco's plans for a new offensive in Catalonia which was to have been launched last week.

In connection with this affair General Franco has ordered the arrest, it is said, of about 200 officers including some members of his General Staff.—Transocean.

DONATIONS FOR RELIEF

The following further contributions to the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China (Hongkong Branch) have been received:—

Previously acknowledged $350,067.47.

The Chinese R.C. $500, Chinese Staff of Messrs. Geo. K. Hall Brutton & Co. $73.15, A Sympathiser $15, The H.K. Chinese Relief Assn. $3,000, The H.K. Chinese Civil Servants' Club $219.62 and $300, The Gold & Silver Exchange Society $1,000, Luen On Banking Assn. $428.15, Poon Chung I. $100, The Portuguese Staff of the H.K. & S'hai Banking Corp. $59.20, Asiatic Petroleum Co. $5,000, Foreign & Chinese Staff of China Light & Power Co., Ltd. $587.65, Messrs. Kin Tai Loong $200, Messrs. Yuen Lee Hong $120, Messrs. Wah On Hong $100, Messrs. Yu Wo Loong $50, Messrs. Nam Tai Hong $50, Messrs. Han Tak Hong $50, Messrs. Shiu Fung Hong $50, Messrs. Yu Kee Hong $30, Messrs. Wah Fung Hong $30, Messrs. Hang Fung Hong $30, Messrs. Tak Yan Shun $20, Messrs. Yu Hing Loong $20, Miss Margaret Murray $1.96, Mr. and Mrs. J. Choa $50.75, Mrs. E. Wildridge $81.18, Messrs. Whiteaway Laidlaw & Co., Ltd., $250, Class 6A St. Paul's College $8.38.

Total: $362,542.51.

U.S. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION INDICTED

Washington, Dec. 20.

Action without precedent in the annals of United States medical history was taken by a Federal Grand Jury to-day.

It has indicted the American Medical Association, three medical societies and 21 individual physicians, charging them with violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust Act.

The jury specifically charged the Association and others with preventing physicians and co-operative medical associations from supplying medical services by refusing membership in medical societies to individual physicians who joined such groups.

The American Medical Association is on record as being vigorously opposed to Governmental attempts to socialise medicine.—Reuter.

STONECUTTER SHOT DEAD IN MONGKOK

A stonecutter was shot dead by a district watchman in Mongkok shortly after noon yesterday.

The victim was blasting rocks in Lime Street when the watchman, Chan Chung, approached him to enquire whether it was non-Government charges that were used in the blasting. According to Chan, he was attacked and to protect himself he fired a shot in the air.

The bullet struck the deceased in the temple and he was killed instantly.

Chan it is understood, was taken to the Mongkok Police Station to make a statement regarding the affair.

CHINESE MARCHING ON TSENGSHING

Reports state that Chinese troops are marching on Tsengshing, 35 miles northeast of Canton and 30 miles northwest of Waichow, on the north bank of the East River.

Cheungning, Futim and Sunchotong around Tsengshing have been retaken by the Chinese after grappling with the Japanese. A Chinese encirclement is now gradually tightening around the city itself.

Chinese guerillas are said to have sneaked into the city where they are adding panic to the Japanese, says "Central News."

DR. SCHACHT'S REFUGEE PLAN DISCUSSED

London, Dec. 21.

Britain, France, the United States and the Netherlands, countries on the Inter-Governmental Refugee Committee, yesterday considered the plan of the German Reichsbank President, Dr. Schacht, to evacuate Jews from Germany.

The Argentine and Brazil representatives did not attend the meeting, but asked to be kept informed of progress.

The position following Dr. Schacht's visit to London was examined, and Reuter learns it was felt that however unpromising certain aspects of the German proposals are, nothing should be done to prejudice continuation of the negotiations.

GERMAN ATTITUDE

The German Government is apparently prepared for further discussion, and the director of the committee, after getting into touch with the 32 Evian powers, may visit Germany in January.

However, the viewpoint of some quarters is that there must be modification of the Nazi plan before the conversations are continued.—Reuter.

CHOIR RECITAL AT HOP YAT CHURCH

A choir recital, to which members of other churches were invited, was rendered by the Hop Yat Choir at the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, last night.

The choir items comprised classical-religious numbers, while "O'er Land and Meadow" and "Angels' Serenade" by Miss Mary Ho (soprano) was outstanding amongst other offerings. All were very well rendered.

The programme follows:—

Choir items:—

"And the Glory of the Lord" (Handel).

"I am Alpha" (Stainer).

"Hallelujah Amen" (Handel).

"The Heavens Are Talking" (Haydn).

"There were Shepherds" (Giffe).

"O Lord My God" (Beethoven).

"Hallelujah Chorus" (Handel).

"Largo Expressivo" (Pugnani).

Other items were:—

"O'er Land and Meadow" and "Angels' Serenade," by Miss Mary Ho (soprano); "In Native Worth," by Mr. Ng Pak-chau (tenor); "Concerto No. 1 in A Minor," by Mr. Ho An-tung (violin) and "Andante," by Mr. Lee Muk-loong (flute).

IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

BRITAIN

The Dominions Secretary stated in a Commons answer that when Mr. Pirow (the South African Defence Minister) was in London a fortnight ago, he gave to a number of Ministers an account of the impressions which he gathered during his journey through Europe, and these were discussed with him.

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The possibility that the Australian High Commissioner in London, Mr. S. M. Bruce, may succeed Mr. J. A. Lyons as Prime Minister of the Australian Government, is expressed by the "Evening Standard."

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Mr. Ernest Brown, Minister of Labour, speaking in the House of Commons, welcomed the Government's decision to rely on voluntary services in respect of national service. Recommending that the National Register scheme be reviewed by Parliament at the end of March, Mr. Brown said the Register would contain complete information on all services, military or civilian, in which persons may enrol.

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For the first time in its history, the London County Council will be presided over next year, its jubilee year, by a woman, Mrs. Eveline M. Lowe, who has been a member of the Council since 1922.

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Assertions that German servant girls have received orders from the German authorities to leave Britain have been officially denied.

RUMANIA

Foreign Minister Petrescu tendered his resignation to King Carol on Tuesday.

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SPAIN

General Martinez Andio, the National Spanish Minister for Public Works, has suddenly been taken seriously ill. Details regarding the nature of his illness have not yet been made known.

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SWITZERLAND

Swiss police on Tuesday arrested a large number of refugees and a former dancing girl of Italian origin near the French frontier. The arrests, it was stated, were concerned with a "big espionage conspiracy."

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SYRIA

It is reported that the French mandatory authorities will refuse permission to certain Arabs who were exiled to the Seychelles Islands by the British Government to enter Syria for the purpose of discussing the forthcoming London Conference with the Grand Mufti.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 21.

UNOFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

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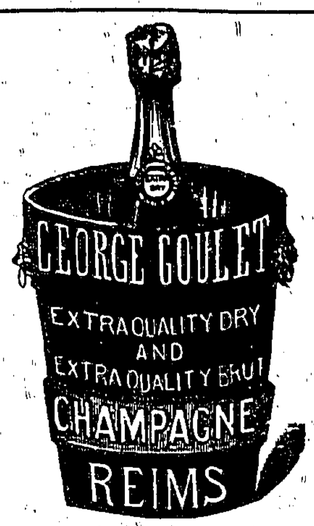
Market.—Quiet.

—Reuter.

INQUIRY INTO HANGING

A verdict of death by judicial hanging was returned at the Central Court yesterday at the conclusion of an inquest held into the death of Li Man, alias Li Wai-man, who was hanged at 5 a.m. yesterday for the murder of Pun Shing on August 4.

Mr. T. J. Houston sat as Coroner, assisted by a jury comprising Messrs. F. Brown (foreman), J. Brown and R. Silva.



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EXAMINATION OF NURSES

List Of Successful Candidates

The following are the results of the Nurses Board Examinations held recently under Section 4 of the Nurses Registration Ordinance, 1931, Ordinance No. 1 of 1931:—

PRELIMINARY

Passed

Government Hospital:—Mr. George Chan, Miss Alice Cheung, Mr. Anderson Dunne, Miss Dorothy Hung, Miss Alice Marie Lopes (x), Mr. Lincoln Leung, Mr. William Tong (x), Miss Jane Wong, Miss Gladys Wong, Mr. William Yu, Miss Mary Chow, Miss Harriet Lam, Miss Margaret Tsui.

Tung Wah Hospital:—Miss Au-yeung Man Chan, Miss Lam Suk Hing, Miss Lau Wing Chee, Miss Wong Pui Chee.

Kwong Wah Hospital:—Miss Poon Chi Hing, Miss Chiu Yin Chun, Miss Wong Wai Ching (x).

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:—Miss Hung Ching Chu.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals:—Miss Lau Shui Chan, Miss Yau Yuk Ching, Miss Fung Oi Lin (x), Miss Cheng Chi Huen.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital:—Miss Li Kwai Hing, Miss Luk Sau Yin, Miss Yuen Sik Hung, Miss Lily Lai, Miss Wong Chui Yin.

Credit in Anatomy and Physiology (x).

FINAL

Passed

Government Hospitals:—Miss Mary Chan, Mr. Frederick Yuen, Miss Charlotte Kwok, Miss Eileen Pin, Mr. Wong Shun Wing, Mr. Wong Chiu Kwai, Miss Annie Wah Lee (‡), Miss Lucy Wong, Miss Lena Cheung.

Tung Wah Hospital:—Miss Watt Hing, Miss Wong Sin Fong (‡), Miss Chung Chee Keung, Miss Lee Yick Kam.

Kwong Wah Hospital:—Miss Lee Fung Ying, Miss Lam Shuk Han (*), Miss Tang Yuen Fong, Miss Ip Kam Sing, Miss Chan Yin Ping.

Tung Wah Eastern Hospital:—Miss Ho Sau Wah, Miss Chau Chi Yuen.

Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals:—Miss Chan Shuk Hang, Miss Yeung Tsoi Aan, Miss Chiong Wai Chau.

Hongkong Sanatorium and Hospital:—Miss Leung Chi Kin, Miss Wong Wan Hang, Miss Choi Kwan Chi, Miss Wan Chui Ling, Miss Chan Po Ki, Miss Kan Wai Chue, Miss Mak Man Shau, Miss Clara Lum.

Credit in Medicine and Surgery (‡).

Credit in Medicine (*).

LADY NORTHCOTE BEREAVED

Owing to the death of Lady Northcote's mother, Mrs. J. W. Adams, widow of the Rev. J. W. Adams, V. C., former Chaplain to King Edward VII, all the immediate engagements of Lady Northcote in the Colony have been cancelled.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will not attend the Annual Ball of the St. Andrew's Society to-morrow night.

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£10,000,000 SENT TO PRAGUE

London, Dec. 21.

Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer, informed the House of Commons yesterday that the British Government had now transmitted to Prague the promised sum of £10,000,000.

This sum was orginally designed as an advance on a £30,000,000 loan.—Transocean.

AMERICAN ENVOY HONOURED

Kunming, Dec. 20.

The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, was the guest of honour at a dinner given by General Lung Yun, Chairman of the Yunnan Provincial Government, last night. Over 100 Chinese government officials and prominent foreign residents were present.—Central News.

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HOW TO MAKE MINCE PIES

The success of mince pies depends chiefly on the pastry. For plain mince pies use short pastry; for richer ones, rough puff or puff pastry. Whichever kind is used the pastry should be rolled out to less than a quarter of an inch in thickness, and the rounds should be cut a little larger than the patty tins so that the pastry will not have to be stretched to fit. Always add a good pinch of salt even for sweet pastry, and never add sugar until the butter has been rubbed in. Use as little liquid to mix as possible, never add any flour after the liquid, and flour the board and rolling-pin only lightly. Roll lightly but rapidly, and never over the edge of the pastry.

A good short pastry is made from half a pound of self-raising flour, a pinch of salt, two ounces of butter, two ounces of lard, an ounce of castor sugar, a little cold water, and the yolk of an egg. Rub the fat into the flour, and sugar, egg, and water to make a stiff paste. Use the white of the egg to give a good finish to the mince pies; whisk it to a stiff froth, brush over pies when they are baked, sprinkle with castor sugar, and put back in the oven for a few minutes.

Rough puff pastry is richer than short crust and not so difficult to make as puff pastry. Use four ounces of butter to half a pound of flour. See that the flour is dry, and sieve it two or three times. Add the salt, put in the butter, and cut it into pieces into the flour with a knife. The pieces should not be too small. Add half a teaspoonful of lemon juice and a little cold water. Make into a stiff paste with a knife, finishing off with the hands. Roll lightly into a long strip, fold into three; give the pastry a half-turn to the left so that it can be rolled again lengthways into another strip. Repeat this three times, and put the pastry in the coldest place in the house for half an hour before using.

Puff pastry is made in a similar way, but the method is more complicated. When well made, it is well worth the trouble of doing. Use half a pound of butter to half a pound of flour. Have the latter light and dry, and make it into a stiff paste with cold water. The putter should be as cold as possible and patted into a square piece. Roll out the pastry until it is more than twice as big as the piece of batter; put the butter on it, fold over, seal the edges, and roll out gently into a long strip. Fold and turn as for rough puff pastry, but do it seven times altogether, leaving in a cold place between each rolling. Leave in a cool place for some time. This pastry has the advantage that it will keep for some days in a cool place if wrapped in grease-proof paper. It should be baked in a very hot oven.

CELERY, OLIVE AND BRAZIL NUT STUFFING

1½ cups chopped celery
½ cup chopped olives, drained
5 cups soft breadcrumbs
1½ teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
1 tablespoon grated onion
½ teaspoon paprika
¼ teaspoon pepper
6 tablespoons melted shortening
½ cup chopped Brazil nuts
1 cup hot water, or stock

Mix all ingredients and blend thoroughly. Dry inside of turkey and stuff. This amount is sufficient for a ten pound turkey.

PEANUT STUFFING

2 cups shelled, toasted peanuts
2 cups hot milk
6 dozen crackers, toasted and finely crushed (3½ cups)
4 tablespoons melted shortening
2 egg yolks
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon pepper

Blend ingredients and pack lightly into the turkey.

SAGE AND ONION STUFFING

½ cup fat
½ cup chopped onions
3 quarts soft breadcrumbs
½ teaspoon pepper
1 tablespoon sage
2 tablespoons chopped parsley
1 tablespoon salt

Cook onion in hot fat until almost tender. Add soft breadcrumbs mixed with seasonings and cook until bread is thoroughly heated and well mixed with onions.

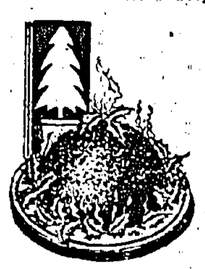
SAVOURY DRESSING

6 to 10 cups stale bread
Broth to moisten
½ teaspoon thyme
1 teaspoon poultry seasoning.
½ cup minced onion
½ cup celery, cut fine
Turkey liver rubbed to a paste
½ cup melted butter
2 eggs

Moisten bread slightly. Add other ingredients. Add beaten eggs and butter last. Stuff turkey.

Points About The Pudding

The Christmas pudding should be steamed and not boiled, as steaming makes it lighter. If several puddings are being made and there are not enough steaming compartments available, an ordinary saucepan can be used, but it is best to stand the pudding-basin on a plate to keep it off the bottom of the saucepan.



Christmas puddings vary a great deal in richness. It is possible to make a plain one, without any eggs or spirits at all, using milk for the liquid. Here is a recipe. Put into a basin half a pound of flour, half a pound of breadcrumbs, and a pound of finely chopped suet; mix well together. Add three-quarters of a pound of brown sugar, a pound each of sultanas, raisins, and currants, a grated nutmeg, a dessertspoonful of mixed spice, and a teaspoonful of cinnamon. Grate finely a quarter of a pound of candied peel and stir it in also. Mix all these ingredients well before adding the liquid, which should consist of the juice of a lemon and about a breakfastcupful of milk. A little more milk should be necessary, but the mixture should be fairly stiff. Let it stand for a few hours to blend the flavours, then put it into the greased basins, which should not be more than three-quarters full. Tie greased paper and a pudding-cloth over the top, according to the size of the puddings.

If a richer pudding is liked, it should contain plenty of eggs, either ground almonds or chopped blanched almonds, some brandy, and some sherry, rum, or ale. Milk can be substituted for the spirits, but the eggs are essential.

OYSTER AND HAM STUFFING

2 to 10 cups stale bread
¼ cup melted butter baked
1 tablespoon shredded parsley
2 dozen small oysters
1 cup finely chopped baked ham
Milk to moisten
Salt and pepper

Blend ingredients and stuff turkey.

DRESSING-UP THE TURKEY

It's the sauces and trimmings which help to make the turkey a success. Some people like a parsley stuffing, with sausage meat served separately, but a sausage meat stuffing made as follows is very savoury. Simmer 1lb. sausage meat in a little water for 20 minutes, then strain off any liquid. Season with a tablespoonful of parsley, two teaspoonfuls of nutmeg, salt and pepper.

Add a cupful of fine breadcrumbs, a little melted driping and a beaten egg to bind.

BREAD SAUCE

And there must be room on the plate for a spoonful of broad sauce. This is easy to make.

Soak a heaped cupful of fine breadcrumbs in ¾ pint milk for half an hour. Then add 2 peppercorns, 2 cloves, a small chopped onion, salt and pepper and a knob of butter.

Simmer for 20 minutes, stirring occasionally to prevent burning. Remove cloves and peppercorns before serving.

GOOSEBERRY FLAVOUR

As a change from cranberry jelly why not copy the country folk and have a piquant flavoured gooseberry sauce?

Rub ½ pint bottled gooseberries through a sieve. Melt a knob of butter in a saucepan, stir in a dessertspoonful of flour, then pour over the gooseberry juice adding water if necessary to make the quantity half a pint.

Add a dessertspoonful of sugar and the gooseberry pulp, and boil and stir until the sauce thickens.

HORSE-RADISH SAUCE

The grown-ups will like this hot horse-radish sauce.

Mix together a teacupful of grated horse-radish, 1 teaspoonful made mustard, 1 teaspoonful castor sugar, half a cupful each of cream, milk, and vinegar and a shake of the salt and pepper.

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NEWS ABOUT THE SERVICES

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QUEEN ALEXANDRA'S IMPERIAL MILITARY NURSING SERVICE

Sister Miss D. Rogers resigns her appt. (Nov. 27).

ESTABLISHMENTS

Coast Artillery Sch.—Col. A. D. Curtis, from Chief Instr. (Comdt.), to be Comdt. (Oct. 1); Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. N. Slater, M.C., R.A. from Instr. in Gunn., to be Chief Instr. (Oct. 1).

Small Arms Sch.—Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. J. O. Carpenter, M.C., P.W. Vols., relinquishes the appt. of Instr., Netheravon Wing (Dec. 1).

Insp. Dep.—Capt. L. B. Phillips, W. Yorks R., to be Asst. Inspr. (Nov. 10).

MEMORANDA

Maj. (local Lt.-Col.) A. Peffers, O.B.E., Camerons, Spec. Empld., relinquishes the local rank of Lt.-Col. (Nov. 28); Capt. A. G. H. Brousson, B.A., R.E., is granted the local rank of Maj. whilst empld. with the Sudan Def. Force (Nov. 29); Lt. (Qr.-Mr.) J. McGuire, h.p. list, late 3. Wales Bord., retires on ret. pay (Dec. 7); A. Grove (late Lt. R. Tank Corps) after completion of a period of serv. in the ranks of the T.A., is granted the rank of Lt. (Dec. 7).

ROYAL NAVY

STAFF COLLEGE DIRECTOR

Captain R. J. R. Scott, A.M., has been appointed Director of the R.N. Staff College at Greenwich, and will take up his duties early in the New Year, in succession to Captain W. S. Chalmers, D.S.C.

2ND TRIBAL FLOTILLA

H.M.S. Somali has run her acceptance trial from the Wallsend shipyard of Swan, Hunter, and Wigham Richardson, Limited, and has proceeded to Portsmouth. The Somali is the first of the destroyers of the 2nd Tribal Flotilla, authorized in 1936, which will serve in the Home Fleet in place of older vessels of the Beagle type, completed in 1931.

The Somali will be the ship of the Captain (D), with Captain R. S. G. Nicholson, D.S.C., in command. A sister ship, the Tartar, completing at the same works, will serve as division leader in the flotilla.

THE ARMY

MAJOR-GENERAL SCARLETT'S PROMOTION

Major-General Percy Gerald Scarlett, M.C., who is promoted to that rank recently, is taking over Deccan District this month in succession to Major-General O. H. L. Nicholson, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

PROMOTION TO SQUADRON LEADER

With effect from December 1, 148 flight lieutenants have been promoted to squadron leader. This is the largest number in any one list ever known, exceeding by 33 the large list dated April 1, 1937. The total number of squadron leaders on the active list is increased to over 950, which compares with 667 in December, 1937, 514 in the same month of 1936, and 379 in 1935.

To permit of these promotions, the rule that a flight lieutenant must have served for at least three years in that rank has been temporarily waived, and only one of the 148 officers promoted had more than three years' seniority.

Up to June, 1937, the qualifying period was five years. One hundred and twenty-five out of the 148 promoted had held the rank of flight lieutenant since April 1, 1936, or for two years and eight months.

These officers were commissioned in 1930 or 1931, and have thus had between seven and eight years' flying experience.

EX-KAISER'S PAY CUT

The Nazis have cut to £700 a month the money which the ex-Kaiser is allowed to draw from his fortune in Germany. Formerly £2,800 a month reached him in exile at Doorn, Holland. Restriction on currency export is the reason for the cut.

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DUKE OF WINDSOR LOSES "SHADOW"

London, Dec. 20.

The Duke of Windsor has just lost his "shadow," namely, the police official who has acted as the Duke's private bodyguard for the last 18 years and who returned to London on Monday to take up other duties in Scotland Yard.

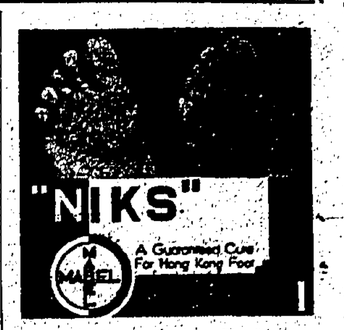
The official, Superintendent David Storrier, is a Scotsman who has accompanied the Duke on all his journeys.—Transocean.

PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Lima, Dec. 20.

It is the opinion here that the work of the Pan-American Conference is proceeding slowly owing to the introduction of foreign problems, such as Spain, into its scope of discussions.

Another factor is the sudden departure of the Argentine Foreign Minister whose movements have given rise to rumours.—Reuter.



Finance and Commerce

OVER MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT FOR YEAR

China Light And Power Annual Meeting

A profit for the year ended September 30, 1938, of $1,063,020.50 was reported by the Chairman, Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., at the 20th annual general meeting of the China Light and Power Co. Ltd., held yesterday, when a dividend of 50 cents per share on the "Old" shares and proportionate amounts on the 1938-issue shares were approved by the shareholders.

An extraordinary general meeting was held immediately after, when a resolution that "the authorised capital of the company be increased to $15,000,000 by the creation of 1,000,000 new shares of the nominal value of $5 each and that such new shares be issued at such time or times and on such terms and conditions as the Directors in their absolute discretion shall see fit" was unanimously passed.

Those present at the meeting were:—Mr. J. P. Braga, O.B.E., Mr. Lawrence Kadoorie, Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, Mr. A. Raymond (Directors), Mr. D. W. Munton (Manager), Mr. I. N. Murray (Deputy Manager), Mr. Noel Braga (Secretary) and the following shareholders:—

Miss Stella Bander and Messrs. J. A. Alvares, S. M. Bander, John V. Braga, W. J. Brown, F. C. Clemo, Chua Seng-choo, Fong Fulson, J. M. Jack, Horace Kadoorie, Kung Cheong, P. Y. Kwan, Kwok Kam-hang, Lo Pak-hon, Lo Wan-kwan, K. C. Mark, J. Martins, G. R. Murray, C. M. da Silva, F. L. Silva, A. J. V. Smith, M. M. de V. Soares, R. Stock, Wong Kit-wan, and Wong Hai Chaw (Shareholders).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH

The Chairman said:—"Gentlemen, a year of unprecedented activity in Kowloon and its hinterland marks the period of stewardship a report on which the Directors have to render to you to-day. It has been a year not entirely free from care and anxiety originating from external events near and far; near, because of the conflict in the territory of neighbours residing at the very threshold of our doors; and far, from events of world-wide, momentous importance of great interest to Hongkong.

"Your Company has continued to pursue the policy of extension and enlargement decided upon three years ago. In the carrying out of that plan, it is true, money has been asked for—and subscribed—to help the Company realise a scheme the benefits of which you are about to derive. I allude to the building and equipping of the new Power Station.

"It is not quite time for the presentation of an outline description of your latest asset; we await a more opportune moment in the near future. But sufficient work has been accomplished on the new Power Station for us to assure you that upon its early completion you will possess a property of considerable value, and Kowloon and the New Territories will be served by a power house of adequate size equipped in a manner to meet efficiently all reasonable requirements for some time to come.

MILLION DOLLAR PROFIT

In a year of abnormal conditions and much difficulty, the profit of $1,063,020.50 (against $952,104.54 for the previous corresponding period) might be regarded with certain satisfaction.

This result was achieved after provision had been made for adequate depreciation, as shown in the Profit and Loss Account, to the extent of $545,875.31. Nor must we be tempted to review the achievements of the past year except in a spirit of subdued optimism. The attendant circumstances during the year were exceptional; they were not in the nature of a continuous normal growth of your undertaking such as we have been accustomed to in the past.

"Against the year's improved earnings must be set the increased working expenditure. To indicate to you how large such expenditure has been it suffices to mention that, as compared with the previous financial year, the total quantity of coal consumed in 1937/38 increased by 35 per cent., the cost per ton being higher by 36 per cent., making an increase in expenditure on coal of 84 per cent.

NEW TERRITORIES

"The ubiquitous character of your undertaking will be realised when mention is made of the fact that our high tension lines erected at suitable points in the New Territories take a supply of electricity as far out as the frontier road, right on the British border.

"On the Sha Tau Kok side, recently dislocated by Sino-Japanese hostilities, a service was given to certain Chinese domestic premises

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S'HAI DOLLAR APPRECIATES

Large Turnover Reported

There was a sharp fall in the exchange rate for Shanghai dollars yesterday, the figure falling from 179½ at the opening to 175 at 11.30 a.m.

Interviewed by the Hongkong "Daily Press," a local bullion broker said:—

The Shanghai dollar rate has remained steady with very little change for a few days but the market suddenly took a turn when buyers appeared on the market.

Rates ruling at 179½ in the morning fell steadily and at 11.30 a.m. the quotation was 175. In the meantime Shanghai sterling which opened at 8 11/32d rose to 8 13/32d. This steadiness was attributed to rumours from Shanghai that Britain will definitely give further support to Chinese currency and this, not unnaturally, has caused local and Shanghai speculators taking a flutter in the market.

It has been reported that a few million Shanghai dollars changed hands within half-an-hour, and while it is difficult to predict whether the Shanghai dollar will continue to strengthen, business people will probably find it extremely difficult to decide whether they should cover Shanghai exchange for their commitments.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 20.

Silver—Speculators sold "forward." Business small. Market steady. In the afternoon, the market was very quiet.

Spot	20-1/8d.
Forward	19-1/2d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 20.

Official Price, 42-3/4.—Reuter.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 20.

Market—Steady Offtake 25 bars

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	51-03	51-02
Jan. 16 Settlement	50-01	50-01
Feb. 14 Settlement	50-15	50-15

—Reuter.

LAMMERTS' AUCTIONS

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Commencing at 2.30 p.m.

At their Sales Room, No. 35, Hankow Road, Kowloon.

A QUANTITY OF TOYS AND XMAS CRACKERS

TERMS: Cash on Delivery.

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LIGHTING AN EXHIBITION

Glasgow Empire Show Facts

During the six months that the Empire Exhibition at Glasgow was open the lighting of the 175 acres consumed about 14,000,000 units of electricity. Many towns of about 30,000 inhabitants use less than this in a year.

Statistics concerning outstanding lighting installations at the exhibition carried out by the General Electric Co., Ltd., of England, make interesting reading.

The floodlighting of avenues and trees, for instance, consumed 180,000 units—sufficient to keep three million 60 watt lamps burning for an hour. Cascades and fountains, illuminated from underneath in changing colours, used 53,000 units, while the Tower of Empire, a subject of the most impressive floodlighting and coloured illuminations, used nearly 28,000 units.

GIGANTIC BILL

If the electricity bill for current consumed in the lighting of the exhibition were presented on the basis of ½d a unit, it would amount to £43,750.

On an average, 60 S.O.S. messages a day were broadcast by means of the public address equipment to people attending the exhibition. The transmission of these appeals was carried out from a microphone tower. A staff of engineers and announcers worked at eight racks of elaborate equipment in a special control room at the base of the Tower of Empire, and the system involved 15 microphone points and 130 loudspeakers in various parts of the grounds.

Apart from urgent calls, such as police messages and appeals for lost children, the station relayed band programmes, gramophone music and speeches by notabilities. It gave its own time signal and picked up certain wireless programmes.

AID FOR LANCS COTTON

London, Dec. 21.

Mr. Oliver Stanley, President of the Board of Trade, stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he hoped it would be possible early in the New Year to complete the drafting of the Lancashire Cotton Enabling Bill, when those concerned would have an opportunity of expressing their considered views.

If the Government was then satisfied that a substantial majority of the industry was in favour of the decisions, it was the Government's desire to pass the Bill into law this session.—Reuter.

BIG RUBBER FIRE IN SINGAPORE

Loss Estimated At $400,000

Loss estimated at about $400,000 was caused by a fire which almost completely destroyed a rubber factory recently at Paya Lebar-road owned by Tai Thong and Company.

The stock of rubber at factory, amounting to 11,000 piculs and valued at $400,000, was destroyed and the buildings also completely gutted.

The loss is fully covered by insurance with the Queensland Insurance Co., Ltd., for amounts of $400,000 on the rubber and $30,000 on the buildings.

An attap house close to the main factory building was set alight by the heat of the blaze, but magnificent work by the Fire Brigade prevented the spread of the outbreak to the numerous attap and other buildings in the vicinity.

REVIEW OF BRITISH SHIPPING INDUSTRY

The review of the present position of British shipping as an industry, and its relation to world trade, which formed an important section of Major T. Russell Cairns' presidential address to the North-East Coast Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders recently drew attention to a number of features which cannot be regarded as satisfactory.

As Major Cairns pointed out, the best evidence of the state of the industry was afforded by the proportion of laid-up shipping, and in the Tyne alone the number of vessels laid up had increased from four in August, 1937, to 41 twelve months later.

The year 1937 was one of the best that shipowners had enjoyed for a long time, and yet it represented no more than a normal level of prosperity.

The Chamber of Shipping freight index, based on the conditions of 1929 as 100, reached 172.22 in September, 1937, but by the end of the year it had dropped to 118.78, and in no month of 1938 had it attained to the basic level of 100.

AT DISADVANTAGE

Apart from the restrictions imposed by various countries upon the flow of overseas trade, British ships were at a disadvantage by comparison with their chief competitors in many respects, notably in the rates of wages paid, and in the various safeguards and amenities summarised in the term "social services." These, Major Cairns declared, were far and away superior to those of other maritime nations, notwithstanding allegations periodically made about the conditions obtaining in British ships, but naturally they added to the cost of operation. Turning to a consideration of international trade, Major Cairns remarked upon one effect of artificial regulation of trade, namely, that an expansion or contraction of trade in any one of the great countries was less readily reflected in others.

In practically every European country, as well as in Canada and the United States, there appeared to be a decline in exports, but there had been a marked expansion in Japan's export trade since 1931.

JAPANESE CEMENT FOR SINGAPORE

Controversy Roused By Decision

Mr. S. Q. Wong, the well-known Singapore Chinese, has written to the Chinese Chamber of Commerce informing them that he will not seek renomination as their representative on the Municipal Commission.

Mr. Wong, who is a well-known Singapore business man, is director of several local companies, including the Malaya Tribune Press, Limited.

His letter follows a controversy among Singapore Chinese regarding the Municipal decision to buy a Japanese brand of cement for the next six months.

At the last meeting of the Commission Mr. S. B. Tan protested against this decision, since when it has been widely discussed.

The president of the Commission, Mr. W. Bartley, stated at the meeting that the Japanese brand cement tender was 136 per cent. lower than the cheapest British tender.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 21, 1938

On London:—	
Telegraphic Transfer... / Bank Bills, on demand	1/3 1/8
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3 1/4
On Shanghai:—	
On demand	175 nom.
On Singapore:—	
On demand	53 1/4
On Japan:—	
On demand	1 6 1/4
On India:—	
Telegraphic Transfer... and demand	83
On New York:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	30 1/8
Credits, 60 days' sight	29 5/8
On Batavia:—	
On demand	53
On Paris:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1095
Credits, 4 months' sight	1140
On Saigon:—	
On demand	100 1/4
On Manila:—	
On demand	57 1/2
On Bangkok:—	
On demand	149 3/4
Sterling Notes	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	20 1/8

Market Report

From Kenz Bros.

The price for Ready Silver was unchanged yesterday at 20 1/8 but the Forward rate dropped 1/16 to 19 1/2. Silver advices reported speculators as having sold. The market was steady but quiet. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 466. 1/2. New York /London was quoted at 466. 5/16.

Market

Steady but dull with no business passing.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 December /January, 1/2 31/32 February /April and 1/2 15/16 May /June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash /January, 1/3 February /April and 1/2 31/32 May /June.

U.S. Dollars

There were sellers at 29 3/16 December, 29 1/8 January, 29 1/16 February and 29 March, buyers at 29 1/4 Cash, 29 3/16 first half January, 29 1/8 first half February and probably 29 1/16 first half March.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at the opening at 179 1/2. At the close the rate was quoted at 176 1/2 nominal.

Shanghai Market

Sterling opened with sellers for Spot at 8. 21/64 and the rate gradually rose to 8. 15/32 sellers for Spot. U.S. Dollars, sellers at 16 3/16 for spot at the opening. Last advices indicated sellers at 16. 7/16.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Dec. 21

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates.

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-21/64	0/8-15/32
December	0/8-21/64	0/8-15/32
January	0/8-9/64	0/8-7/16
February	0/8-1/4	0/8-25/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$16-3/16	$16-7/16
December	16-5/32	16-7/16
January	16-3/32	16-3/8
February	16	16-1/4

Market.—Steady.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-5/16.
U.S. Dollars, $16-1/8.

—Reuter.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. to-day was 1/2-1/2d., unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5 1/4 per cent.—Reuter.

London Exchange

London, Dec. 20.

Closing mean rates were as follows:—

Paris, 170-19/64
New York, 4.66 1/4
Montreal, 4.71
Brussels, 27.63
Geneva, 20.64 1/2
Amsterdam, 8.58 1/4
Milan, 88 3/4
Berlin, 11.63 1/2
Buenos Aires, 20.57 1/2
Other rates were unchanged.—British Wireless.

Berlin Exchange

Berlin, Dec. 20.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:
New York, 40.10
Paris, 1525
Amsterdam, 73.75 to 73.80
London, 11.655.—Transocean.

Paris Exchange

Paris, Dec. 20.

Sterling was quoted at 177.45 to 177.50; U.S. Dollars at 37.965.

—Transocean.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 20.

T.T. on London (Opening Rate), 4.67-3/16.—Reuter.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 20.

T.T. on Japan, 78-5/8.—Reuter.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Dec. 20.

Govt. 3-1/2% Rupee, 98-01-0.

—Reuter.

FOREIGN LENDING

London, Dec. 21.

In the House of Commons yesterday, Sir John Simon, Chancellor of the Exchequer announced that the temporary relaxations made on restrictions of foreign lending had been withdrawn.—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 20.

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/10.
Dollar Parity, 1d. premium.

—Reuter.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 20.

COPPER

	buyers £	sellers £
Standard, Cash	43-11/16	43-3/4
Standard, 3 months	43-7/8	43-15/16
Electrolytic	49-1/2	50
TIN		
Standard, Cash	213-3/4	214
Standard, 3 months	215	215-1/4
LEAD		
Foreign, Official Price	14-15/16	15-1/16
Foreign, Official 3 months	15-1/8	15-3/16
SPELTER		
Ordinary, Official Price	13-5/8	13-11/16
Ordinary, Official 3 months	13-3/4	13-13/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £213-3/4 buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, 215 buyers.—Reuter.

RAW COTTON MONOPOLY ABANDONED

London, Dec. 21.

In the House of Commons yesterday Mr. J. J. Stourton (Cons) asked whether it was now confirmed that the Japanese were attempting to create a monopoly trade of raw cotton in the area around Shanghai.

Mr. R. A. Butler, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, stated that it appeared that the attempt to establish a monopoly had now been abandoned.—Reuter.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	WEDNESDAY, DEC. 21.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
				Banks				
$1335		$1331/40		H.K. Banks	...	...	...	$1340
	...	...	...	Do. (Col. Reg.)	...	...		£83
...	...		£79 1/2	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...		...	£79 1/2
...	..	....	£8 1/4	Chartered Banks	...	..	...	£8 1/4
	...	...	£27 1/4	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£27 1/4
	..	...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	..	...	£13
	...	..	$88	Bank of East Asia		..	...	$88
..				N. C. & S. Banks		..	...	$2
				Insurances				
205	..	...	...	Canton Insurances	...		...	$210
	...	..	$485	Union Insurances	...		...	$490
...	75 cts.	...	...	Underwriters	...	...	...	70 cts.
...	...	...	$182	H.K. Fires			...	$180
				Shipping				
$61 1/2	...	..		Douglases	...	..	..	$63 1/2
	...		$18	Steamboats		...	...	$19
	...		$80	Indo-Chinas (Pref.)	...	...		$88
			$21	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	..	..	..	$24
	..		81/3	Shells	...	..	...	81/3
..	...	...	$9	Waterboats		...		$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
$115		...	...	H.K. & K. Wharves		...	...	$117
$6.40	..	$6.40	...	Providents (old)	...	...	...	6.05
$6.10	...		...	Providents (new)	$6.30		...	
$18 1/4	...		...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	...	$18 1/2
$17 1/2	...			Do. (new)	...	...	...	$18
			$100	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$101
..	...	...	$5.60	New Engineerings S.	...			$3 1/2
				Mining				
	..	...	17/6	Kailans	...	—	XD	17/6
...		...	9.35	Raubs	...	...	...	$8.90
..			$3	Venezuela Gold Flds	..			$4 1/4
..	...	..	7 1/2 cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...			...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$6 1/4	—	$6.90		H.K. Hotels	..		...	$6 1/2
$35 1/4		$35	...	H.K. Lands S.	...	..	..	$36
	...		$107 1/2	Do. 4% Debentures	...		..	$108 1/4
			$9 1/4	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...		
$5				H.K. Realties	...		...	$5
...	$9	...		Humphreys		...	...	$8.50
	...	—	$90	Chinese Estates	...	..	..	
				Cotton Mills				
...	...		$18 1/4	Ewos (S.)		C.All		$16.20
	..		$1.05	S'hai Cottons (S.)			...	$103
		...	$24	Zoong Sings (S.)			...	$24
			$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)		...		$42
				Public Utilities				
$17	...	...		Tramways	$17	..		
$6 3/4	..	...	$6 3/4	Peak Trams (old)	$6 3/4	...		
	..		$4 1/4	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$3 1/2
			$71 1/2	Star Ferries	$71 1/2			
...	$22 1/2	...		Y'mati Ferries C.R.$		...	$22 1/2	...
...	...	...	$22 1/4	Do. (new)$	$21	...	$22	
	...	...	$10.30	China Lights (old)	$10 1/2	...		
			$10	China Lights (new)	..	...		$10
...	..	$57 1/2	...	H.K. Electrics	...		$57 1/2	
		...	$17 1/2	Macao Electrics		..		...
	$10 1/4	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...		
23		...		Telephones (old)		...	—	$23 1/2
..	...	..	$6.60	Telephones (new)	...		...	$8
			21/3	Tractions			..	22/-
..			20/0	Tractions (pref.)			...	
				Industrials				
..	..	...	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.			...	..
			$13	Cald., Macg. (Pref.) S.				...
	..	...	$1.70	Canton Ices				$1 80
...	...	...	$15.80	Cements	...	...		$15 1/2
...	..	..	$4 1/2	Ropes			...	$4 1/2
				Miscellaneous				
...	$24.60	...	...	Dairy Farms		...		$24 1/2
$6.60		$6 60	...	Ch. E'tainments	$6.70	...	..	...
...	$1 1/4	...	...	Constructions (old)	$1 40	...	...	
..		...	—	Constructions (new)		...		
...	$8	..		Lane Crawfords				$8
..	—		...	Nanyang Tobacco				$3 1/2
	...		$2	Sinceres		...		$2
$7.45	...	...		Watsons	...	—	...	$7.40
	..	...	74 1/4 %	Ch.G.5% 1925G $Bds.				74 1/4 %
1/4 % pm	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...		...	$106
par	...	...		H.K. Govt. 3 1/2 % Loans	...	...	...	$100
...	..	...	$38	H.K. Wing On		..	...	$37
	...	...		S'hai Wing On		...	...	$5 1/2
	...		$7	Vibro Piling	...		...	$7
...	...	..	15/9	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	..	...		
...	...	...	3/0	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)			...	
		...	90 cts.	Wm. Powells			...	90 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

STOCKS	Last Sale Dec. 20
Adams Express	10 1/4
Alleghany Steel Co.	25 1/4
Allis Chalmers	46 1/4
Amerada Corps.	67
Amer. Can	99 3/4
Amer. & Foreign Power	2 1/4
Amer. & Foreign $7 pf.	16 1/2
Amer. Locomotive	27 1/2
Amer. Metals Co.	38 3/4
Amer. Radiator	17 1/2
Amer. Rolling Mill	20 3/4
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	49 1/4
Amer. Sugar R'ing	20
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	146 1/2
Amer. Tobacco "B"	85
Amer. Waterworks	13
Anaconda Copper	33 3/4
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	37 1/4
Auburn Motors	3 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	6 1/4
Barber Asphalt Co.	20
Barnsdall Oil	17 1/4
Bethlehem Steel	74 3/4
Boeing Airplane Co.	32 3/4
Borg-Warner	31
Biggs M'facturing	29 1/4
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	11 1/2
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	37 1/2
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5 1/2
Case, J.I.	89 1/4
Chesapeake & Ohio	34 3/4
Chrysler Corpn.	81 3/4
Columbia Gas & El.	6 3/4
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	71
Commercial	57 1/2
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1 3/8
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	45
Consolidated Edison	29 1/4
Consolidated Oil	8 1/2
Continental Can	39
Continental Oil	29 3/4
Corn Products	63 3/4
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6 3/4
Curtiss Wright "A"	26 3/4
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	19
Douglas Aircraft	78 3/4
Du Pont de Nemours	149
Eagle Picher Lead	12 1/2
Elec. Bond & Share	10 1/4
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	60
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	66
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	36 *
Flintkote	28
Gen. American Trans.	55 3/4
Gen. Electric	42 3/4
Gen. Motors	49 3/4
Gen. Railway Signal	22 1/4
Glidden Co.	23 1/2
Goodrich (B.F.)	23 3/4
Goodrich $5 pf.	63 3/4 *
Goodyear Tire & Co.	35 3/4
Great Northern Iron Ore	13 3/4
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	26 1/4
Great Western Sugar	24
Greyhound Corpn.	20 1/4
Hecker Products	10 3/4
Homestake Mining	62 1/2
Int. Nickel	53 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel.	8 3/4
Johns Manville	104
Kennecott Copper	42 1/4
Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	53
Lockheed Aircraft	35 1/4
Loew's Inc.	51 1/4
Martin, Glen L.	34 1/4
McKesson & Robbins, $3 pf.	—
Monsanto Chemical	105 3/4
Montgomery Ward	51
Nat. Dairy Products	12 1/4
Nat. Distillers	27
National Gypsum	15 1/4
National Lead	25 3/4
Nat. Power & Light	7 3/4
Nat. Supply Corpn.	13 3/4
New York Central	18 1/2
N. American Aviation	17 3/4
North American Co.	21 1/2
Northern Pacific	10 3/4
Pacific Gas & Elec.	28 3/4
Pacific Lighting	42 1/4
Packard Motors	4 1/4
Paramount Pictures	12 1/4
Pennsylvania R.R.	21 3/4
Phelps-Dodge	42
Phillips Petroleum	42
Public Service of N.J.	30 1/4
Pure Oil	10 1/4
Radio Corpn. of Am.	7 3/4
Republic Steel	23 3/4
Reynold Tobac. "B"	43 1/4
Schenley Distillers	16 1/4
Schenley, 5 1/2% pfd.	68 1/2
Sears Roebuck	74 1/2
Shell Union Oil	14 3/4
Socony-Vacuum Oil	13
Southern Pacific	18 1/2
Southern Rly $5 pfd.	29 3/4
Standard Brands	6 1/4
Stand Gas & Elec.	3 1/2
Standard Oil of N.J.	51
Stone & Webster	15 1/4
Swift International	27 1/2
Technicolor	20
Texas Corpn.	45 1/2
Texes Gulf Sulphur	32
Trans-America Co.	6 3/4
20th Cent. Fox.	24 3/4
20th Cent. Fox. $1 1/2 pf.	—
Union Carbide & Carbon	88 3/4
Union Pacific	88 3/4
United Aircraft	42 3/4
United Airlines Trans.	12 1/2
United Corpn.	2 3/4
United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	33 1/2
United Gas Corpn.	2 3/4
United Gas Improvement	10 1/2
U.S. Rubber	49 3/4
U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	98 1/4
U.S. Steel	65 3/4
Vanadium	26 1/4
Warner Bros. Pict.	5 1/4
Westinghouse Elec.	117 1/2
Woodward Iron Cor.	—
Chase National Bank	—
National City Bank	—

*—bid. †—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938 High	1938 Low	Dow Jones Averages		Dec. 19.	Dec. 21, 1938 High	Low	Close	Change
158.41	98.95	30	Industrials	150.38	151.29	149.69	150.46	.08 up
33.18	19.00	20	Rails	30.24	30.44	30.01	30.09	.15 off
25.19	15.14	20	Utilities	22.11	22.19	21.79	21.86	.25 off
92.70	83.39	40	Bonds	89.30			89.19	.11 off
58.00	45.03	11	Commodity Index	48.15			47.78	.37 off

Business Done:—940,000 shares

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, December 20.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£
War Loan, 3 1/2% (Red. after 1952)	97-1/2
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	18
Chinese 4 1/2% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	77
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	74-1/2
Chin. 4 1/2% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	60
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	37
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	56
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13-1/2
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	72
Honan Rly. 5%	26
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	25
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	23
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	13-1/4
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	24
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18-1/2
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	45-1/4
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	54-3/4
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	44
Chartered Bank	9-1/8
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	79-1/2
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	82
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	17/6†
Chosen Corporation	7/6
Pekin Syndicate	2/- *
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25/- *
S'hai Waterworks "A"	19-1/2*
Union Insurance	31-1/2*
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/10 1/2
Allied Ironfounders	19/1 1/2
Asso. & Elec. Industries	39/-
Austin Motors, ord.	25/7 1/2
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	35
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	95/7 1/2
Cammell Laird, ord.	7/3
Mexican Eagle	5/1 1/2
Courtaulds	27/9
Distillers	90/3
Dunlop Rubber	23/-
Gen. Electric (England)	76/9
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	104/6
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	24/-
Bristol Aeroplane	22/4 1/2
Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/10 1/2
Imperial Tobacco	129/4 1/2
Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	55/4 1/2
Rolls Royce	109/-†
Leyland Motors	70/3
Tate & Lyle	54/1 1/2
Turner & Newall	75/4 1/2
United Steel	22/4 1/2
Smethwick Drop Forg.	16/6
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8/3
Pressed Steel, com.	14/-
Vickers, ord.	21/10 1/2
Woolworths	57/9
Anglo-Dutch	25/3
Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	27/3
Burma Corporation	8/7 1/2
Commonwealth Mining	1/6
Marsman Investments	15/9
Randfontein Estates	39/10†
Western Holdings	13/-
Sub-Nigel	228/9†
Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
Anglo-Iranian	90/7 1/2
Burmah	83/1 1/2
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/3

*—Nominal. †—ex-dividend

—Reuter

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS
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HONG KONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, December 20.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Dec. 19 buyers	Dec. 19 sellers	Dec. 20 buyers	Dec. 20 sellers	change
SPOT	28	28-1/4	28-3/8	28-5/8	up 3/8
JAN.-MARCH	28-1/4	28-1/2	28-5/8	28-7/8	up 3/8
APRIL-JUNE	28-1/2	28-3/4	28-7/8	29-1/8	up 3/8

The market opened 1/4 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Monday's closing quotations.

In sympathy with conditions prevailing in London and New York the market ruled steady after the opening. Good demand for "actuals" by consuming centres was in evidence, whilst there was fair buying interest in futures displayed by traders. However, little support to the market was given by speculators who still prefer to maintain side-line positions for the time being.

Later in the session the market became quiet, prices declining by 1/8 cent for all deliveries due to profit-taking and some liquidation.

Closing tone was quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	change
SPOT	8-1/8	8-3/16	8-1/16	8-1/8	off 1/16
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/4	8-5/16	8-3/16	8-5/16	off 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	8.5/16	8-3/8	8-1/4	8-3/8	off 1/16

Market steady.

Rubber stocks held in the United Kingdom showed a decrease of 7 tons for the week ending December 20, 1938.

NEW YORK COTTON

The market early declined on liquidation, realising and hedging and then rallied on better Wall Street sentiment, higher Liverpool prices and scarcity of contracts. The market finally closed steady, with fairly active trade, professional and foreign buying.

NEW YORK RUBBER

After opening steady, the market gradually drifted down, owing to lack of support, unencouraging cables and liquidation. The volume of business passing was small.

CHICAGO WHEAT

The market was another dull and rather uninteresting affair, with prices declining in sympathy with other grain markets, favourable weather reports and liquidation.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	To-day's Close	Change
New York Cotton — Mar.	8.34	8.23	8.27	8.31	.04 up
New York Rubber — Mar.	16.38	16.18	16.33	16.18	.15 off
Chicago Wheat — May	66 3/4	66	66 3/4	66 1/4	1/2 off
Chicago Corn — May	52 3/4	52 1/2	52 1/2	52 1/2	unch.
Winnipeg Wheat — May	61 3/4	61	61 3/4	61	3/4 off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change
January (1939)	8.29/30	8.25/25	8.34/34	.05 up
March („)	8.27/27	8.23/23	8.31/31	.04 up
May („)	8.07/10	8.04/04	8.12/12	.05 up
July („)	7.80/82	7.77/77	7.84/85	.04 up
October („)	7.55/55	7.51/51	7.56/56	.01 up
December („)	7.58 N	7.54/54	7.59 N	.01 up
Spot	8.72 N		8.76 N	.04 up

NEW YORK RUBBER

December	16.42 N	—	16.28b/32a	.14 off
March (1939)	16.33/35	16.35/34	16.18/20	.15 off
May	16.30/31	16.31/31	16.17/17	.13 off
September	16.30/31	—	16.17b/20a	.13 off
October	16.30/30	—	16.18 N	.12 off

Sales for the day:— 790 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	64/63 3/4	—	63 3/4/63 1/4	1/4 off
May	66 3/4/66 3/4	66 3/4/66 3/4	66 1/4/66 1/4	1/2 off
July	66 1/2/66 3/4	66 3/4/66 1/2	66/66 1/4	1/2 off

Monday's Sales:— 6,286,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

December	50 1/4/50	—	50 1/2/50 1/4	1/4 up
May	52 1/2/52 3/4	52 1/2/52 1/4	52 1/2/52 1/4	unch.
July	53 3/4/53 1/2	53 1/4/53	53 1/4/53 1/4	1/4 off

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	59 1/4/59 1/2	—	59 1/4/59 1/4	3/4 off
May	61 3/4/61 3/4	61 3/4/61 1/2	61/61 1/2	3/4 off
July	61 1/4/62	62/61 3/4	61 1/2/61 3/4	3/4 off

NEW YORK HIDES:— (New Contracts)

December	12.21 N	unquoted	12.20 N
March	12.61/61	12.70/68	12.55b?/56a

NEW YORK-STRAITS TIN

March	45.90 b/46.20a	45.90b/46.15a	45.90b/46.15a
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4
NY-L'don Cross Rate	4.67-3/4		4.66-5/16

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital $50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
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Hankow	Peiping	Yokohama
Harbin		
Hongkew		
Hoilo		

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date Safe Deposit Boxes in various sizes To Let.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

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China Underwriters, $0.70.
Humphreys, $9.
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Sandakan Lights, $10½.
Dairy Farms, $24.60.
Lane, Crawfords, $8.
Constructions, $1½.

SALES

Hongkong Bank, $1330/40.
Providents (Old), $6.40.
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MUTTON AND LAMB IMPORTS

London, Dec. 21.

The Minister of Agriculture, Mr. W. S. Morrison, announced in Commons yesterday that in view of the large proportions of supplies which come from Australia and New Zealand, approaches had been made to these Dominions to regulate imports of mutton and lamb as from the beginning of 1939.

The Government considered that recovery of the Home sheep industry would be accelerated by closer control of imported supplies. It would be in the interests of all suppliers and would introduce a very desirable element of confidence into the sheep market.

The functions of the Empire Beef Council would be enlarged so that it might also consider future supplies of mutton and lamb to United Kingdom markets. While the Council would consider the supply situation as whole, the United Kingdom Government would reserve to itself responsibility regarding regulation of imports from foreign countries.—British Wireless

OVER MILLION DOLLARS PROFIT FOR YEAR

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and very small shops within the British boundary, while at Sheung Shui and Lok Ma Chau the police stations on the frontier also draw their supply from the Company's mains.

"Public street lighting was provided to a small area at Sheung Shui for the first time during the year. Across Castle Peak Bay a number of Chinese shops and a few of the houses are lit by electricity from our system.

"During the past financial year, the number of units sold for power (New Territories included) was over 31 millions, with a percentage increase on power sales for the previous year of nearly 37 per cent. New Territories alone accounted for less than 10 per cent. of the total, our customers in that area consuming just under 3 million units.

INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT

Advocates of industrial development in the New Territories will find a great deal of room still for pressing forward their claims that the dependencies of the Colony should be made a more productive industrial field. It is too early in the day, however, to make any reliable forecast of the permanency of the new factories or the prospect of their ultimate success. Their advent cannot but be regarded with satisfaction, since they have helped to create a new all-time record peak load last month.

"With the very large growth in Kowloon's population, which, it is to be supposed, might not be regarded entirely as permanent, the demand for domestic lighting has increased correspondingly. During the year ended September 30 last, the number of units sold for all lighting, including the New Territories, was over 9½ millions, or an increase of 13½ per cent. on lighting sales for the year before.

"The Company's registers reveal an increase of over 10½ per cent. in the number of consumers, who totalled 26,675 at the end of September, 1938, with the number in the New Territories only 1,035, i.e. barely 4 per cent. of the total.

"As for domestic appliances used, I must confess to a feeling of rather great disappointment. Householders, generally speaking, are slow to appreciate the conveniences afforded by the more extensive use of modern electrical apparatus."

RESOLUTION PASSED

The Chairman then proposed that the Report and Accounts as presented be adopted and passed, that a Dividend of 50 cents per share on the "old" shares and proportionate amounts on the "new" shares be declared in respect of the financial year ended September 30, 1938, that a sum of $25,000 be transferred to Contingency Reserve and that the undivided profits, after writing off $100,000 from the late General Managers' Rights, as per the Accounts, be carried forward.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Jacks seconded and the resolution was passed unanimously.

Mr. A. H. Compton and Sir Elly Kadoorie, K.B.E., were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews and Messrs. Linstead and Davis were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of $1,800 each.

The Extraordinary general meeting immediately followed.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co's STEAMER "CARTHAGE."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 21ST DEC., 1938.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 11th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents.

Hong Kong, 21st Dec., 1938. [2048

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "HELENUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 19th Dec.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 16th Dec., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 9th Jan., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

19th December, 1938.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "SAUERLAND"

having arrived from Hamburg and Ports of call, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong & Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Cargo will not be landed here, unless Notice has been given 48 hours prior to Vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 24th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All Claims must reach us before the 26th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
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Hong Kong, 19th Dec., 1938. [2043

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "IXION"

FROM SEATTLE, VANCOUVER AND VICTORIA VIA JAPAN

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General Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to the Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from the Godown on and after 20th.

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No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Vessel's Godown, and all General Cargo remaining undelivered after 27th Dec., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Vessel must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 10th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.

20th December, 1938. [2049

SILVER LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM NEW YORK & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel "SILVERSANDAL"

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All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

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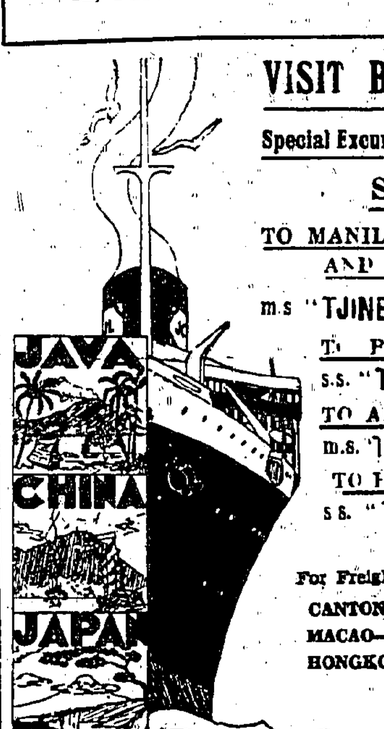

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SINGAPORE & PENANG..."ANHUI" ... On 24th Dec., M'night
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ..."SINKIANG" ... On 25th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI ..."YUNNAN" ... On 27th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG ...*"SZECHUEN" ... On 27th Dec., 2 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI ..."KAYING" ... On 28th Dec., 5 p.m.
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W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN..." HOIHOW " ... On 29th Dec. 10 a.m.
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SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO,
W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN .. KANGHOW ... On 3rd Jan., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG..." KIUNGCHOW" ... On 3rd Jan., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT
BAYARD) & HAIPHONG..."JEAN DUPUIS" ... On 3rd Jan., 4 p.m.
SWATOW, S'HAI, TSINGTAO,
W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN "HUPEH" ... On 5th Jan., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD)
HOIHOW & HAIPHONG..."SINKIANG" ... On 6th Jan., 10 p.m.
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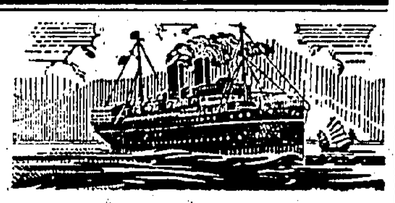
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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 22 to 28 Dec 1938

Days of Week.	Date of Month.	High Water. Hong Kong Standard Time.	Height.	Low Water. Hong Kong Standard Time	Height.
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	22	11 04	4 6	04 04	1 0
		21 28	7 8	14 46	3 5
Fri.	23	11 39	4 6	04 33	0 9
		21 56	7 7	15 25	3 6
Sat.	24	12 15	4 6	05 03	0 9
		22 20	7 5	16 01	3 6
Sun.	25	12 49	4 6	05 49	1 0
		22 46	7 3	16 35	3 3
Mon.	26	13 21	4 6	06 25	1 3
		23 15	6 8	17 10	3 9
Tues.	27	13 53	4 7	06 59	1 6
		23 49	6 4	17 46	4 1
Wed.	28	00 00	0.0	07 34	1 9
		14 21	4 6	18 35	4 2

WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., December 21.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.95 ins.
Temperature, 65 F.
Humidity, 85 per cent.
Wind direction, West.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 72 F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 63 F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 inch.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 55.35 ins.
Against an average of; 84.78 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.44 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.59 a.m.
4 p.m., December 21.
Barometer (at sea level), 29.83 ins.
Temperature, 66 F.
Humidity, 75 per cent.
Wind direction, W.N.W.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Maximum temperature, 69 F.
Minimum temperature, 61 F.
Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Sagres, Douglas', Dec. 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 25.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 29.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 4.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.

Chefoo
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Dec. 29.
Leesang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Taksang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Dairen
Lippe, Melchers', Jan. 1.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.
Preussen, Jebsen's, Jan. 6.
Elbe, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Crefeld, Melchers', Jan. 20.

Foochow
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Sagres, Douglas', Dec. 23.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Dec. 29.
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

JAPAN
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 23.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', Dec. 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 29.
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Jan. 1.
Kumsang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 2.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Jan. 5.
Shirala, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 5.
Preussen, Jebsen's, Jan. 6.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Yuensang, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.
Elbe, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
Heiyo Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 13.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Jan. 15.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Jan. 18.
Tilawa, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 19.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 27.

Keelung
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.

Shanghai
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 23.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 25.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec. 27.
Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Kaying, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Potsdam, Melchers', Dec. 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Dec. 29.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 29.
Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 29.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's Dec. 29.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Leesang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Taksang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Soochow, B. & S., Jan. 1.
Lippe, Melchers', Jan. 1.
Tarn, Thoresen's, Jan. 1.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 2.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 4.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 4.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Jan. 5.
Preussen, Jebsen's, Jan. 6.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Panama, E. A. Co., Jan. 9.
Yasukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.
Elbe, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Leverkusen, Jebsen's, Jan. 15.
Felix Roussel, Messageries', Jan. 18.
Crefeld, Melchers', Jan. 20.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Ranchi, P. & O., Jan. 20.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.

Swatow
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Sagres, Douglas', Dec. 23.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Sinkiang, B. & S., Dec. 25.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 25.
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec. 27.
Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 27
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Dec. 29.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Leesang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Hiram, Thoresen's, Jan. 1.
Taksang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Kwangtung, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Takao
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 14.

Taku
Elbe, Melchers', Jan. 12.

Tientsin
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Tingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 23.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 27.
Woolgar, Jebsen's, Dec. 29.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Leesang, Jardine's, Dec. 30.
Taksang, Jardine's, Jan. 1.
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.

Tsingtau
Hunan, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Kwaisang, Jardine's, Dec. 25.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Tai Seun Hong, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Elbe, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Crefeld, Melchers', Jan. 20.

Wei-Hai-Wei
Hunan B. & S., Dec. 22.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 29.
Kanchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA

Balboa
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Sawokia, Thoresen's, Jan. 27.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.

Baltimore
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokia, Thoresen's, Jan. 27.

Boston and New York
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokia, Thoresen's, Jan. 27.

Cristobal
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokia, Thoresen's, Jan. 27.

Honolulu
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 27.

Los Angeles
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 27.

Panama
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Tai Shan, Dodwell's, Jan. 18.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.
Sawokia, Thoresen's, Jan. 27.

Philadelphia
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Sawokia, Thoresen's, Jan. 27.

Portland, Ore
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Jan. 27.

San Francisco
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.
Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 13.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 27.

Seattle
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Tacoma
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Bali
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.

Bangkok
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Batavia
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.

Belawan-Deli
Cramer, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 22.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.

Borneo Ports
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.

Brisbane
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Cebu
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 30.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.

Davao
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec 24.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.

Haiphong
Taksang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 27.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 29.
Wingsang, Jardine's, Dec. 29.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.
Yusang, Jardine's, Jan. 4.
Laos, C. A. N., Jan. 4.

Hobart
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31

Hoihow
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 27.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Java
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec 27.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.

Kwangchowwan
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 30.
Jean Dupuis, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Madang
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 17.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.

Manila
Astoria, Jebsen's, Dec. 22.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 25.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 25.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 30.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.

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"Esang" 27th Dec. Noon
*"Tai Seun Hong" 29th Dec., Noon
"Leesang" 30th Dec. 10 a.m.
"Taksang" 1st Jan., 4 p.m.
"Yatshing" 4th Jan. Noon
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To SANDAKAN
"Hinsang" 22nd Dec., 10 a.m.
"Mausang" 6th Jan. 10 a.m.
To HAIPHONG
Taksang" 22nd Dec., 5 p.m.
"Wingsang" 29th Dec., 5 p.m.
"Yusang" 4th Jan., Noon

To SINGAPORE, PENANG and CALCUTTA
"Suisang" 22nd Dec. 2 p.m.
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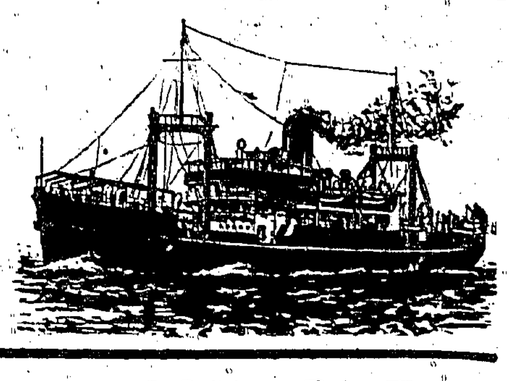
"Yuensang" 7th Jan. 9 a.m.



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Pres. Cleveland, A. P. L., Jan. 7.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17.
Pres. Harrison, A. P. L., Jan. 20.
Pres. Pierce, A. P. L., Jan. 21.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Jan. 27.

Melbourne
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Menado
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Pakhoi
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 27.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 28.
Kiungchow, B. & S., Jan. 3.

Rabaul
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 17.

Saigon
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', Dec. 24.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 5.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.

Salamaua
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 17.

Sandakan
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Mausang, Jardine's, Jan. 6.

Semarang
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 10.

Soerabaia
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.
Tjisadane, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 17

Sydney
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31

Thursday Island
Atuta Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.

Townsville
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Tulagi
Friderun, Melchers', Jan. 17.

WESTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO EUROPE AFRICA, ETC.

Aden
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 3.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.

Algiers
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.

African Ports
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Antwerp
Nordmark, Jebse's, Dec. 23.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 3.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.

Boston and New York
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.

Bombay
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 23.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 27.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.

Bremen
Bromborough
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.

Calcutta
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 25.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14.

Cape Town
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Casablanca
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.

Colombo
Nordmark, Jebse's, Dec. 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 23.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', Dec. 24.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 27.
La Plata Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 29.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Buenos Aires Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 31.
Manila Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 3.
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 3.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Hakodate Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.

Copenhagen
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 5.

Durban
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Genoa
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 23.
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 3.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.

Gibraltar
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Gothenburg
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.

Halifax
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.

Hamburg
Nordmark, Jebse's, Dec. 23.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 3.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 5.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.

Jaffa Haifa
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 5.

Havre
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Hull
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Karachi
Hakodate Maru, N. Y. K., Jan. 10.

Liverpool
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.

London
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Malta
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Marseilles
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', Dec. 24.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.

Mauritius
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Naples
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 23.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.

Oran
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Oslo
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Tancred Thoresen's, Jan. 9

Penang
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Cramer, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 22.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Jan. 7.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14.

Plymouth
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Port Said
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 23.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', Dec. 24.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Terukuni Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 30
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 3.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 5.
Jean Laborde, Messageries Jan. 5.
Pres. Van Buren, A. P. L., Jan. 6.
Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.

Port Soudan
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 23.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.

Port Swettenham
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 3.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14.

Rangoon
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 25.
Hai Lee, Thoresen's, Dec. 31.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Jan. 14.

Rotterdam
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 23.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Serooskerk, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 3.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 5.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.
Regensburg, Melchers', Jan. 10.
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Jan. 22.

Scandinavian Ports
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 5.
Tancred, Thoresen's, Jan. 9.

Singapore
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Cramer, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 22.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 23.
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Anhui, B. & S., Dec. 24.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries', Dec. 24.
Corfu, P. & S., Dec. 24.
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Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31.
Manila Maru, O. S. K., Jan. 3.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 5.
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.
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Chitral, P. & O., Jan. 7.

Southampton
Potsdam, Melchers', Jan. 12.

Suez
Pres. Adams, Dollar's, Dec. 23.
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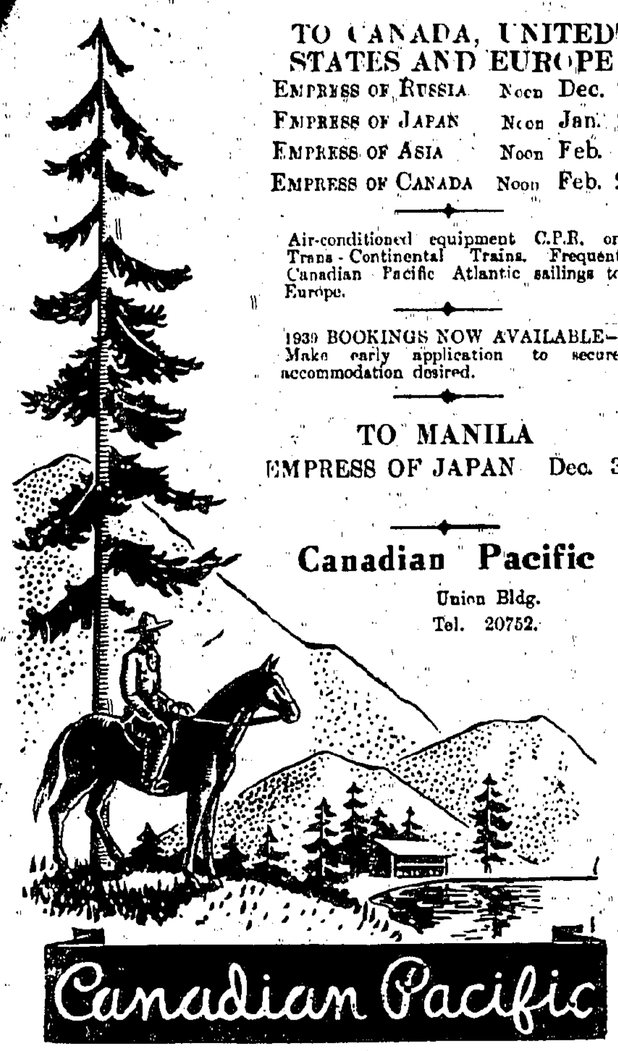

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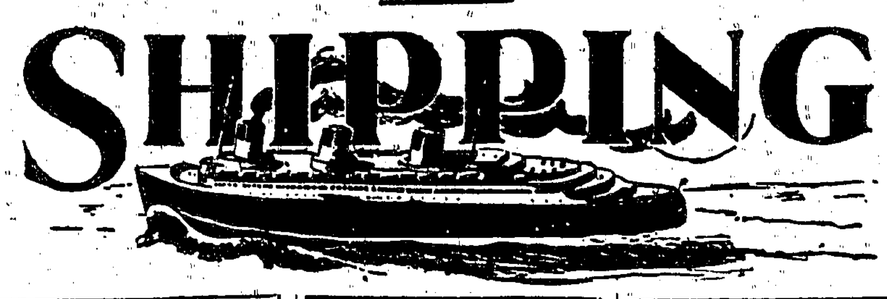

DUE TO-DAY

Corfu, British, 7,665 registered tons, Captain J. K. Chaplin, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, 6 p.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Boissevain, Dutch, 8,669 registered tons, Captain Blankstein, from South Africa via Straits, at Kowloon Wharf, 8 a.m.—J.C.J. Line (Tel. 28015).

President Adams, American, 6,345 registered tons, Capt. Cullen, from U.S.A. via Japan, at Kowloon Wharf, 6 p.m.—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Bellerophon, British, 5,709 registered tons, Captain E. Williams, from Shanghai, at buoy No. A?, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hong Kheng, British, 3,975 registered tons, Captain D. M. Hood, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Stonecutters, a.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Nordmark, German, 4,142 registered tons, Capt. Wullweber, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A?, p.m.—Jebsen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

Suiyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

DUE TO-MORROW

Atsuta Maru, Japanese, 4,980 registered tons, Captain K. Tsukuda, from Japan, at buoy No. A?, a.m.—N. Y. K. (Tel. 30291).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 registered tons, Captain Ivan Fichet, from Marseilles and Saigon, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Glenshiel, British, 5,769 registered tons, Captain Sanders, from Europe via Singapore, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Besholt, 2,959 reg. tons, Captain Nilsen, from Manila, at buoy No. A?, a.m.—Wallem and Co. (Tel. 21876).

Conte Biancamano, Italian, 13,632 reg. tons, Capt. G. Ferrara, from Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—Lloyd Triestino (Tel. 32983).

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

S.S. BHUTAN

The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Bhutan left Singapore on December 20, and is due here on December 25 at about noon.

S.S. CORFU

The P. & O. S.N. Company's s.s. Corfu left Shanghai on December 20, and is due at Hongkong on December 22 at about 6 p.m.

S.S. CONTE BIANCAMANO

The s.s. Conte Biancamano (Lloyd Triestino) is now due here on Friday, December 23, and sailing the same day at 5 p.m., instead of December 25, as originally stated.

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from Swatow, at buoy No. B2.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

Carthage, British, 7,665 registered tons, Captain H. Williams, from London and Singapore, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. Radge, from Calcutta and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Astoria, Danish, 4,077 registered tons, from New York, Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co. (31205).

Empress of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Anhui, British, 2,080 reg. tons, Captain L. Evans, from Swatow, at buoy No. B14.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Wing Wo, Portuguese, 495 reg. tons, Captain I. d. de Lemos, from K. C. Wan, at Saikong Wharf.—Tai Fung & Co. (Tel. 20093).

SAILING TO-DAY

Astoria, Danish, 4,077 reg. tons, from Kowloon Wharf, for Manila, 6 a.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Helenus, British, 4,671 reg. tons, Capt. J. Dark, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Dairen, p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Cremer, Dutch, 2,785 registered tons, Captain Ahlers, from buoy No. A8, for Singapore, Penang and Belawan Deli, 8 a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Peiping, Swedish, 3,835 registered tons, Captain R. W. Ahlborg, from Holt's Wharf, for Yokohama, Osaka and Kobe, 7 a.m.—Gilman and Co. (Tel. 30986).

Hunan, British, 1,621 registered tons, Captain J. B. Bruce, from buoy No. B1, for Swatow, Foochow, Tsingtao, Weihaiwei, Chefoo and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hin Sang, British, 1,885 registered tons, Captain A. D. Kelman, from buoy B22, for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sui Sang, British, 2,208 registered tons, Captain Thomas Hughes, from buoy No. A5, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 2 p.m.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Tak Sang, British, 1,984 registered tons, Captain B. Bidwell, from buoy No. B?, for Haiphong, 5 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sirdhana, British, 4,835 registered tons, Captain J. Radge, from Kowloon Wharf, for Japan, 3 p.m.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

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Empress of Russia, British, 8,789 reg. tons, Captain J. F. Patrick, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver, noon.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Jean Laborde, French, 6,593 registered tons, Captain Ivan Fichet, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Kobe, p.m.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from buoy No. B3, for Swatow, Shanghai, Tsingtao, Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Tientsin, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kingyuan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from buoy No. B20, for K. C. Wan, Hoihow and Haiphong, 10 a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Ting Sang, British, 1,232 registered tons, Capt. H. G. Goddard, from buoy No. B2, for Swatow, Shanghai, Chefoo and Tientsin, noon.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

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SAILED YESTERDAY

Temeraire for Saigon.
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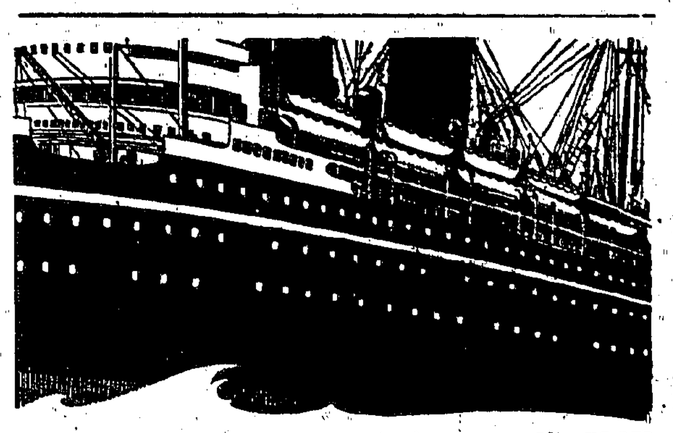

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§RAJPUTANA	7,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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BANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp.
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*BEHAR	6,000	2nd Jan.	do.
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SHIRALA	8,000	5th Jan.	Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	19th Jan.	Japan
BANCHI	7,000	20th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	6,000	21st Jan.	do.
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British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 26.
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Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 22.
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The average attendance is unusually low, 89.71 per cent. It cannot be explained by sickness. In many cases, however, attendance has been adversely affected by war conditions prevailing in the adjacent territories. Remittances for fees have been delayed or withheld and boys have had unusu difficulties to face on return from holidays

In February, after an absence of some years, we welcomed the return to the Staff of Mrs Wyatt, transferred from Kowloon Junior School, and the appointent of Mr. Chan Kai-lau, B. A. a University Trained Master.

MARKED IMPROVEMENT

The examination results are as follows:—

Class 4—57 boys yielded 35 passes or 61 per cent and gained seven Government Scholarships. In Classes 5, 6, 7 and 8, 403 boys were examined. 328 or 81 per cent. passed.

These results show a marked improvement in purely English subjects. In Chinese throughout the school only 27 boys failed.

On February 22 and 23 the school was thoroughly inspected by the Senior Inspector of Schools, Mr. C. G. Sollis, M. A. We were glad to find the report which followed was not unfavourable.

Reorganisation has stimulated renewed interest in reading for pleasure and the librarian reports more books than ever, are being used for home reading. In this connection I acknowledge with thanks the assistance given by the prefects in supervision duties outside school hours. Their help has been invaluable.

It was possible throughout the year for each class to have the required 80 minutes per week for Physical Training. That the boys have benefited physically and mentally is beyond question. Not only do they enter into work with evident enjoyment but the adoption of class colours has given them a pride in their personal appearance not previously shown.

In recent years the school has been "top heavy." To build up the lower classes, carefully selected boys were admitted to Class 8 at Chinese New Year. In all but exceptional cases such boys complete 18 months before promotion. Two such classes were formed this year.

STAFF THANKED

I am happy to report the changes made have been willingly accepted and approved by the Staff who have, without exception, given me loyal and cheerful support. I thank them and congraculate them on the tone of the school which reflects their influence.

Before asking Mrs. Kadoorie to present the Prizes, on behalf of the school I wish to offer Mr. de Rome and Mr. Kay—former Headmasters—our sincere thanks for their past work and fine influence on the school, and our warmest good wishes for a long and happy retirement as a fitting reward to their labours. I can assure each of them they are remembered with affection by the Staff which has a deep sense of appreciation for their work.

CORROSIVE FLUID THROWN AT GIRLS

Further evidence was given before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday in the case in which an unemployed, Leung Kai, 38, was charged with throwing corrosive liquid on two girls, Wong Lui-fong, and Chung Yuk-chan, in Alexandra Buildings on November 30.

The trouble started through the alleged pawning of a camera by defendant on November 6.

Both complainants went to Alexandra Buildings to look for defendant in connection with the matter. When they were leaving, defendant, it is alleged threw a quantity of caustic soda solution at the complainants.

The hearing was adjourned till this afternoon.

ANGLO-CHINESE SCHOOLS IN COLONY

Mr. C.G. Sollis On Problems

PRIZE DAY AT BELILIOS

Mr. C. G. Sollis, Director of Education, speaking at the Belilios Public School Prize-Giving at King's College yesterday, remarked on problems faced by Anglo-Chinese Schools in Hongkong regarding branches of the school curriculum outside of the three Rs.

He was glad to see the progress in this field of the Belilios Public School, where physical education, singing, and botany were included in the curriculum. This example to other girls' schools, he hoped, would be followed.

Mr. Sollis spoke also of the necessity for experiment in schools having a Vernacular and an English side towards finding out the correct stage for transition from study in the Vernacular to study in English.

The programme at the Prize-Giving yesterday opened with an exhibition of rhythmic exercises and of dancing by the girls of the school.

Mr. Sollis read also the Headmistress' report for the School year ending in August, 1938. The report reads:—

Maximum enrolment was 575. The average attendance for the year was 531 an increase of eight over last year's.

Our school was greatly enriched by a Laboratory being installed for Miss Parkes and we now have botany taught all over the Senior School. The Library has been the charge of Miss Bascombe and Miss Lau who have added many books and given the girls a renewed interesting in reading.

Also, the School Building was improved by a new roof being built over the Senior School. It is water proof now after many years of leaking. We still require to have it made sun-proof, but of course we should really like a new building altogether.

The Health report included a large proportion of eye defects, and we cannot wonder as artificial light has to be used and there is continual infected dust in the streets surrounding and approaching school. However, the actual physical well-being of the girls has greatly improved due to the systematic drill and games periods. Our seniors won the Netball Cup and in addition to Inter-school matches, we had inter-class matches, and the team spirit is well maintained.

CHARITY WORK

Charitably inclined, our girls have given nobly for the wounded and various Relief Funds, not forgetting their usual Hongkong and London charities.

Our school was regularly inspected by Mr. Ralston, Senior Inspector of Schools and our Director of Education. To both we owe thanks for their useful suggestions and constructive criticism.

In conclusion, Mr. W. Kay, Headmaster of King's College, arose to inform the pupils that Mrs. Stark, their Headmistress, though he knew her to be very active at tennis, golf, and dancing, had not only called upon Mr. Sollis to read her report, but had called also upon his (Mr. Kay's) services to thank Mr. Sollis.

Both Mr. Sollis and Mrs. Stark, who will be retiring from her position as Headmistress within the year, were heartily cheered.

Owing to pressure on space the Prize List is held over.

Radio Programmes

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Orchestral Accompaniment; Gracie's And Sandy's Party—Gracie Fields and Sandy Powell entertain Charlie Kunz, Joe Peterson, Reginald Dixon, Jay Wilbur, Larry Adler, Primo Scala.

9.15 p.m. London Relay—'World Affairs'.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Rudyard Kipling's Barrack Room Ballads (Kipling-Cobb)—with Orchestra and Chorus.

10 p.m. Studio—Spelling Bee. "Over Forty" V. "Under Forty".

10.25 p.m. Dance Music.

Fox-Trots—What Are We Gonna Do with Baby? I Saw A Ship A-Sailing—Brian Lawrance and His Orchestra with vocal chorus; Waltz—Moonlight Valley (film 'Secret Service'); Quickstep—A Sailboat In The Moonlight—Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orch.; Fox-Trots—Poor Robinson Crusoe; Keep Calling Me Sweetheart—Billy Cotton and His Band with vocal refrain; Tangos — Punto Arenas; San Fernando—Heinz Huppertz and His Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Speaking Of The Weather (film 'Gold Diggers 1937'); Waltz—My Heart's In Old Killarney—George Elliott and His Sweet Music Makers with vocal refrain.

11 p.m. Close down.

PRIZE-GIVING OF ST. LOUIS SCHOOL

Wonderful Record Of Attendance

"Before the end of 1939, we hope to complete the Middle School course. To do this we have had to engage the services of two degreed teachers from the Pekin University. More classrooms will have to be built, while the school programme will be arranged with a view to reaching the standards required from the University Preparatory courses," said the Rev. Fr. J. Guarona, Headmaster of the St. Louis School, in the course of his report yesterday at the annual prize-giving of the School.

Mr. Li Yau-chuen, C.B.E., distributed the awards to the prize winners.

A large number of parents and friends were present at the function and were entertained by the boys with various drill displays and musical items.

THE REPORT

Presenting his reports, the Rev. Fr. Guarona, said in part:—

The opening of the new and splendid School at Aberdeen was understood at the time to be the deathblow for St. Louis. There followed an exodus of boys, teachers and instructors that left only 30 boarders at St. Louis to attend the Printing Department and the mere handful of boys who frequented the Day School.

Even in the early part of that year, things took a turn for the better, and good luck has been with us ever since. Each succeeding year saw an average of 75 new boys being added to our rolls.

At the present moment the work being done at St. Louis may be divided thus:—Industrial School; Printing, Bookbinding; Vernacular School; Higher and Lower Primary; Middle School; Festive Oratory.

The scholastic year 1937-1938 closed with a School roll of 560 boys of whom 70 were boarders, 52 Middle School boys and 508 in the other sections, in other words an increase of 100 boys in comparison with the numbers of the preceding year. Two hundred applicants had been refused admission because of lack of accommodation.

FINE ATTENDANCE

It was the consideration of this last fact that induced the Management to prepare plows for additional classrooms.

A clear indication of the interest and attention with which our efforts are being appreciated by the boys themselves and by the parents of the boys, is the wonderful record of attendance. Our rolls show it to touch an average of 98 per cent., with the cases of absence justified almost to a boy.

With one exception all the classes had splendid successes in the recent examinations. The exception is a class composed of elements heterogeneous either because of their language or place of birth. Forty out of 48 received School certificates.

School competitions in Chinese, English and writing proved of great interest and of value as a stimulus to the boys in their studies.

SPACE INADEQUATE

Although the Day School continues to add to its numbers, the boys living on the premises are comparatively very few, 80 in all. More cannot adequately be accommodated because of the limited space at our disposal. In view of the present crisis, however, room has been found for one or two more boys and their fees have been paid by persons kindly disposed towards our work.

With regard to the School budget, offerings towards the School amounted to $9,500, but if you take into consideration the fact that the fees we charged were really less than half the sum necessary, the grand total of monies deficit reaches $3,000.

Before closing, we feel particular thanks must be extended to Mr. Tse Ka-po and above all, to Mr. Li Yau-chuen.

SOLD BAD PORK

A fine of $200 was imposed by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court yesterday on Cheung Sam-tai, 47, who was found guilty on a summons of having exposed for sale unwholesome salted pork.

FOREIGN MAILS

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

On Monday, 26th December and Tuesday, 27 December, the General Post office and Kowloon Central Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m., Sheungwan Branch Post Office will be open from 8.00 a.m. to 10.00 a.m., and the other Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed.

There will be one collection from the pillar-boxes each day as on Sundays and one delivery of Registered and Ordinary correspondence each day at 11.30 a.m.

The Branch Post Offices at Stanley, Tai Po and Un Long will also have one delivery of ordinary correspondence at 11.00 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

Registered and Ordinary mail (not Insured or Parcels) will be accepted for Canton and despatched as circumstances permit.

Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangsi, Szechwan, Kweichow and Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

Letters and Postcards for Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	22nd Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 15th December.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**22nd Dec.**
Straits	Boissevain	22nd Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—(San Francisco date, 26th Nov.).	Pres. Adams	22nd Dec.
Shanghai	Bellerophon	22nd Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Corfu	22nd Dec.
Japan	Atuta Maru	23rd Dec.
Saigon	Jean Laborde	23rd Dec.
U. S. A., Honolulu and Japan—San Francisco date 2nd Dec.	Pres. Taft	23rd Dec.
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Fort Bayard	Yunnan	24th Dec.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 18th December.	**Imperial Airways Plane**	**24th Dec.**
Japan	Tusima Maru	24th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Marechal Joffre	24th Dec.
Manila	Phemius	25th Dec.
Straits	Bhutan	25th Dec.
Shanghai	Conte Biancamano	25th Dec.
Japan and Shanghai	Menestheus	26th Dec.
Manila	Pleasantville	26th Dec.
Japan	British Monarch	26th Dec.
Haiphong	Canton	27th Dec.
Bangkok and Hoihow	Kaigan	27th Dec.
Straits	Van Heutsz	27th Dec.
Tientsin and Swatow	Hupeh	28th Dec.
Manila	Potsdam	28th Dec.

OUTWARD MAILS

REGISTERED AND PARCEL MAILS are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

For	Per	Date and Time
THURSDAY		**Thursday, 22nd**
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Hunan	8.30 AM
Sandakan	Hinsang	8.30 AM
Parcels and Papers only for Calcutta	Suisang	Noon
Haiphong	Taksang	3.00 PM
		K.P.O.
		Reg. 5.00 PM
		Ord. 5.30 PM
Airmail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 29th December.	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord 7.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 31st Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
FRIDAY		**Friday, 23rd**
U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver B.C., and (Parcels and Papers only for Canada)—due Vancouver B.C., 9th January 1939.	Emp. of Russia	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Par. 22nd 5.00 PM Reg. 23rd 9.15 AM Ord. 23rd 10.00 AM
Fort Bayard, Hoihow and Haiphong	Kingyuan	8.30 AM
Tientsin	Tingsang	8.30 AM
Swatow	Yochow	9.30 AM
Shanghai, Japan and Europe (except Great Britain and Eire) via Siberia	Carthage	10.30 AM
Manila	Pres. Adams	10.30 AM
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Sagres	3.00 PM
		K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 5.30 PM
Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island—due Thursday Island, 5th January 1939.	Atuta Maru	**G.P.O.** Reg. 5.00 PM Ord. 7.00 PM
SATURDAY		**Saturday, 24th**
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 3rd January 1939.	Corfu	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Reg. 9.30 AM Ord. 10.00 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and S. Africa, Aden, Egypt, Malta and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 20th January 1939.	Corfu	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Par. 23rd 5.00 PM Reg. 24th 9.45 AM Ord. 24th 10.30 AM
Air Mail for "Air France Service"—due Marseilles, 8th January, 1939.	Marechal Joffre	**G.P.O. & K.P.O.** Par. 1.30 PM Ord. 2.00 PM
Saigon	Marechal Joffre	2.30 PM
Amoy and Shanghai	Suiyang	3.30 PM
Manila and Naples—due Naples, 16th January.	Conte Biancamano	5.00 PM
Amoy	Anhui	5.00 PM
SUNDAY		**Sunday, 25th**
Swatow and Shanghai	Sinkiang	8.30 AM
Tientsin	Kwaisang	9.00 AM
MONDAY		**Monday, 26th**
		K.P.O. Reg. noon Ord. 1.00 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 2nd January 1939.	Imperial Airways Plane	**G.P.O.** Reg. noon Ord. 1.00 PM

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